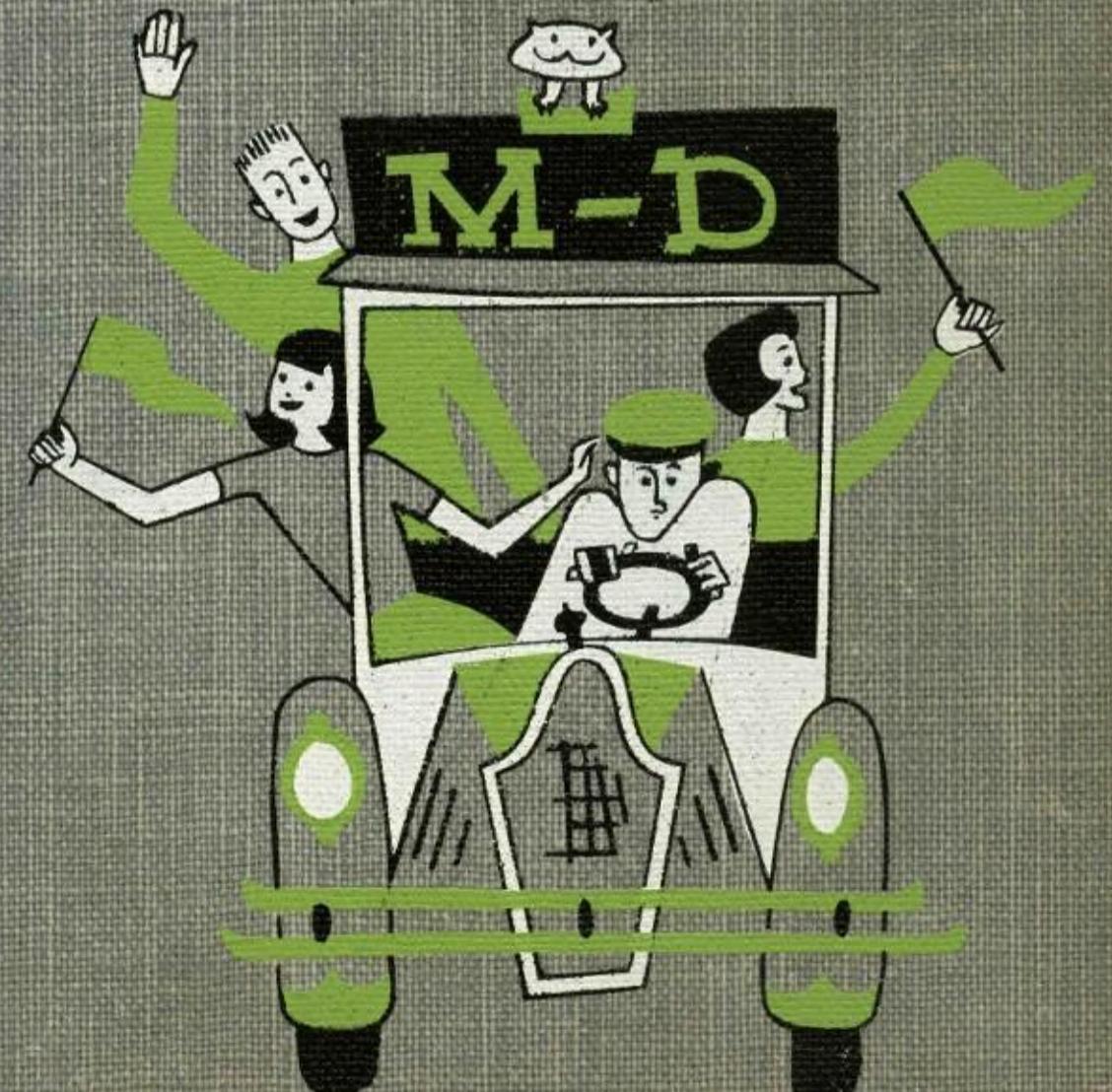


'55  
**MONROVIAN**





Best of  
luck and a  
wonderful future to  
a swell guy

Best of luck to a great  
comic. Have a lot of fun  
this summer. See you  
next year.  
Larry Schubert

Hang with CAPP  
gim, it'll help  
you "Always"  
Jeff Townsend

Hi Jim,  
I have been having  
a lot of classes. It has really been  
a great experience. I need to be here  
best of luck as a you.  
Larry Miller  
Imperial

Gim, I hope you have  
a great year -  
Best of luck to the  
big team.  
Always a  
fa-fide- 55

A swell guy with  
a great personality  
that's you & in  
& hope you have  
fun in this year to  
come.

Bill Thompson

To a cold head  
that's a big laugh.  
Your pretty smart  
and I'd like to see  
you go far.

Bob Banner  
"Imperials"

crackers are dry  
without cheese  
so is a kiss  
without a squeeze  
Denise  
Hartman

TANK YOU FOR  
THE BOOK.  
Charles  
Schipat

Yours I have  
known you for 3 years  
now and I think of you as  
a real swell gal. Hope you will  
have a good summer & we will  
see you next year.

For our tebut

Good Luck  
Don Stanton

good  
We're all your  
hope's my good luck & best of  
good luck & best of  
"blue skies" & a  
handful of love to  
everybody every  
guy with a guy

Fun - And I had to  
you and your commissioners  
just before you went to  
Walt Disney - — See you next  
year - Thank to a good spring  
George Wimble

With love and  
best of everything - Have a good  
Year - Best of luck  
to you and your family

Dear Jim,  
Well hear we are at the  
end of another. I'll bet you've  
signed everyone of my  
annuals and I yours. I  
don't think my annual  
would be complete without  
you John Hancock!

Don't ever forget me and  
you practice upon raising  
your eye brow and maybe  
someday you'll be as good  
at it as I am. (no conceit in  
my family I've got it all) Remember  
the Commissioners Beach  
Party. You held my hand  
and I was thrilled. How  
did you like my free shower  
bath when you were reclining  
on the beach? You sure looked  
disgusted. But I love you  
so forgive and forget.

Best of luck your the sweetest

Love Dean  
(Connie)

To me with a  
watty tooth tongue in  
best of luck in  
the future,  
Nelson Miner

See you next  
year in C.A.P.  
Duke Milner  
'56'

Jim  
It was fun knowing you  
best of luck my buddy  
and see you next year  
Mino GABALDO

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Tim  
You're a great guy and  
I'll be glad to see you helping move the  
a great senior year of "55-56" even better  
Jack Seymour

Jim  
It's been swell  
knowing you. Best  
of luck in everything  
you do. Jim

KENT  
HERKENRATH

Good luck  
during the summer.  
And please let your  
hair grow out.  
Dick B.

*et  
- out.  
Dick Paul*

B

To a boy rabbit may be

A

— Jim —  
Stanley Hall has been  
for this year your  
and an asset to our  
group. Paul Shirley  
Stanley Burton

MONROVIA-DUARTE  
HIGH SCHOOL

MONROVIA CALIFORNIA

Best everything  
C. J. has left to you  
S. has luck to EDITORS  
not did I BARBARA  
I least RIVERA

Dear Jim,  
It's been this  
real crazy year  
in Boston. I wish you  
hadn't had it, I wish in  
all sorts of luck in  
everything. I wish you do.  
Mary Doughty  
Class of '56

## YOUR SCHOOL . . .

To that fabulous historian  
James M. (muzzed) Moss, from  
Pablo Picasso.

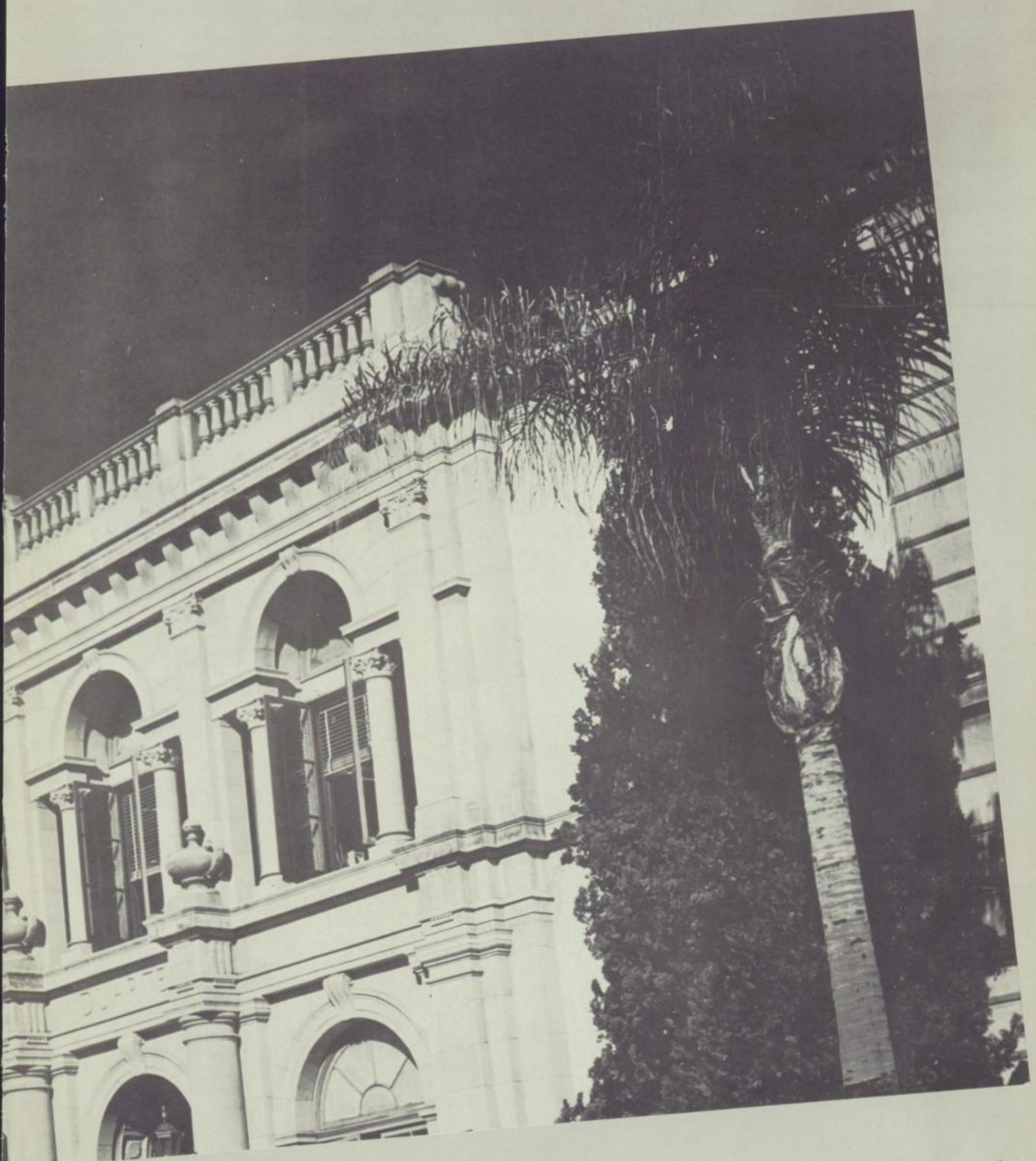
## YOUR COMMUNITY . . .



Jim  
I still think  
that was an awfully  
dirty trick, for giving  
me  $\frac{1}{2}$  merit, when I  
needed 1 whole merit.  
Good Luck!  
Alan Maler

D. O. a real  
nice guy & fellow  
commander. Good  
of you Dr. Spender





# DEDICATION

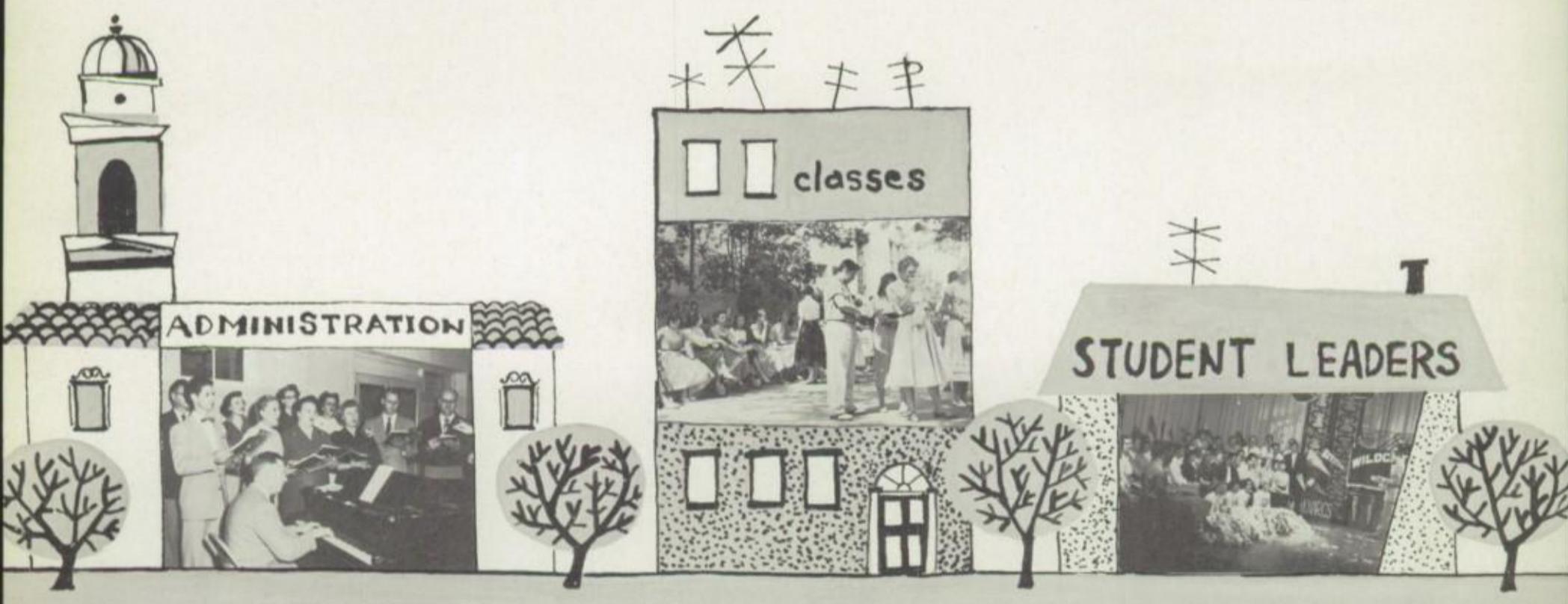
To the citizens of Monrovia and Duarte, living in fast-growing, thriving communities that have been the centers of our lives, this book is warmly and sincerely dedicated.



*Joe  
Beloblock  
away. Harry Hogan  
-55-*



There is a special feeling that you have for your home town, the school you attended, and the people you knew during your growing-up years. To record your memories, here pictured are you . . . your school . . . your community . . . as they were in 1954-55.



Jim; Hell be. to  
Over. I think you'll have to get my work off.  
just think please always to get my work off  
just think please always to get my work off  
just think please always to get my work off  
just think please always to get my work off

The real place where it's good,  
a real place where it's good.

Be happy!  
Be happy!



b. rivera

you





YOUR SCHOOL . . .





BEST

## PERSONALITY

Judy Coleman  
Dick Braeger



Nancy Ross

Jim Purbaugh

SPIRIT



Donna Gorham

Terry Harney

BRAINS



Martina Miller

Bob Overbaugh

LOOKS

DETEST





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Mr. Stanley McClintic greets Monarc Fred Peterson



## SUPERINTENDENT

The very best I can hope for you, our students, is that you hold fast to ideals which through more than fifty years have become a tradition at M-D.

These ideals—loyalty, friendliness, courtesy, responsibility, consideration for others, desire to be of service—are ideals you had a part in establishing at M-D. They will help you to choose and attain worthy goals. They will make the future bright with hope.



Mr. Frank Williamson, Sharon Nordell

To you  
with thanks and  
appreciation  
of your Williamson  
**PRINCIPAL**

The distribution of this yearbook, the 1955 Monrovian, marks the completion of another constructive and beneficial year. To the graduating seniors we extend our best wishes for their future success, and the assurance that the students who are here next year will exert every effort to maintain their high school at the same high standards for which it is so well known.

Jill Fredericks, Mr. Nathan McCray, Marilyn Dyer.

## VICE-PRINCIPAL

As members of the Monrovia-Duarte High School community you have shared a wide range of experiences designed for promoting good citizenship and lifelong benefits. May you carry with you the high regard you have developed for community citizenship as you go on to richer experiences.

Congratulations  
and a "Well done"  
Tim - for a terrific  
job. Keep up the  
fine work.  
D.S.P.





Miss Ruth Foreman, Linda Wellington



*Robert B. Manning*

Mr. Robert Manning, Dave Kruse, Charles Sears

## DEANS AND COUNSELORS

M-D's deans and counselors are a busy four. No small task is theirs, but they cheerfully and expertly undertake it. Tactfully side-stepping pleas for a particular lunch period or class are Miss Ruth Foreman, Miss Clytis Cummins, Mr. Robert Manning, and Mr. Glenn Grout, who calmly and competently go about the task of guiding some 1700 students.

Miss Clytis Cummins, Pat Spiegel



Bennie Bua, Mr. Glenn Grout, Jim Story





Mr. H. C. Danforth

Our business manager, Mr. H. C. Danforth, has a big job. He must keep the M-D plant running smoothly, purchasing such needed supplies as stoves or sewing machines for the home economics department, paints for the art room, books for geometry, and bats for gym classes.



Mr. Thomas Griffin

At night M-D's buildings light up, once more come to life, and Mr. Thomas Griffin and his adult education faculty welcomes adult students, who are preparing for citizenship or just interested in learning something new.

## OFFICE PERSONNEL

These smiling secretaries have the right to look proud. As they run their clicking typewriters, buzzing switch boards, and rattling mimeograph machines, they prove that they are an indispensable part of M-D life.

Row 1: Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Theresa Timko, Mrs. Edith Harthan, Mrs. Estella Peterson, Mrs. Nell Coger, Miss June Jahr, Mrs. Ann Newkirk.

Row 2: Mrs. Linda Heinrich, Mrs. Kathryn Larson, Mrs. Mildred Tronvig, Mrs. Theresa Wenger, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Jessie Cook, Mrs. Margaret Bottelson.

Row 3: Mrs. Audrey Hebert, Miss Gloria Higel, Mrs. Jane McKee, Mrs. Dorothy Swedburg, Mrs. Muriel Chamness, Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

*You boy - we enjoyed  
have certainly enjoyed  
knowing you and  
terrible job don't be  
have been glad  
the year will be  
the year proceed year.  
"Sweet" Brown*



## KITTEN KOOP

Your Kitten Koop is like an oasis to you, the hungry student. Whether it's for ice cream, hamburgers, or turnovers, if your desire is to satisfy the inner man, this is the place for you. Under the supervision of Ma Park, who has presided over this domain for thirteen years, the Kitten Koop means food, gay talk, and occasional friendly guidance from Ma. In the picture with Ma Park are Mesdames Mary Vondrak and Della Stamatis.



## CAFETERIA

Battling against a dishwasher which breaks down frequently, cold water when they want hot, and other almost insurmountable odds, these ladies are still able to provide you with tasty, nourishing food. Although their duties are rather routine, your cafeteria workers are able to combine pleasure with their chores. Whether you want a thick, soul-satisfying malt at the "gopher hole," cookies and milk at snack time, or a full-course plate lunch, you will find your M-D cafeteria workers friendly and efficient.

Left: Mmes. Ressie Kirk, Lottie Erickson, Toni Coler-Dark, Anna Carlsen, Dessa Osborne.

Below: Mmes. Jessie Etcheverry, Rita Jura, Effie Naggas, Cassie McMullin.



## ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Ever absent? Then you'll know about this place. Your attendance office is very important in the business of keeping records at M-D. This is the place where the attendance office staff members listen sympathetically to your excuses for being absent or tardy. They strive to levy equal justice with malice toward none and charity for all.

Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Mr. Clovis Smith,  
Mrs. Mary Baumgartner

## NURSES

"Band-aid? Sign here please." Sound familiar? On the second floor of the Girls' Gym is the Nurses' Office. Always calm and friendly, Mrs. Sharbonda, Miss Kaiser, and their assistant, Mrs. Smith, are ready to come to your aid.

Miss Margaret Kaiser and Mrs. Vivien Sharbonda

## STUDENT STORE

Pencils, paper, and all your other school needs can be bought in the Student Store. This now familiar little building, under the friendly direction of Mrs. Ann Fox, has become a busy stop on the M-D campus.

Mrs. Ann Fox

## BUS DRIVERS

Waiting patiently for you to run those last two blocks and board their magnificent yellow coaches are M-D's friendly bus drivers.

Leslie Yates, Harold Horton, Charles Rupert,  
Frederick Molloy, Orlan Miner, Emory Adams



# YOUR TEACHERS . . .



Mrs. Helen Adams  
Mrs. Ethel Brelos  
Mr. Joe Burcham

Miss Elizabeth Axtell  
Mr. Keith Broaders  
Miss Bernice Carpenter

Mr. Omer Bailey  
Mr. John Broe

Miss Georgiana Beck  
Mr. Harvey Brubaker

Mrs. Esther Bradley

Stop! Please pause here for just a moment to cast at least one glance at these familiar faces. Here are your teachers, and as you may see, sometimes they're putting their heads together to discuss you, but often, you'll find, they're not thinking of you at all.

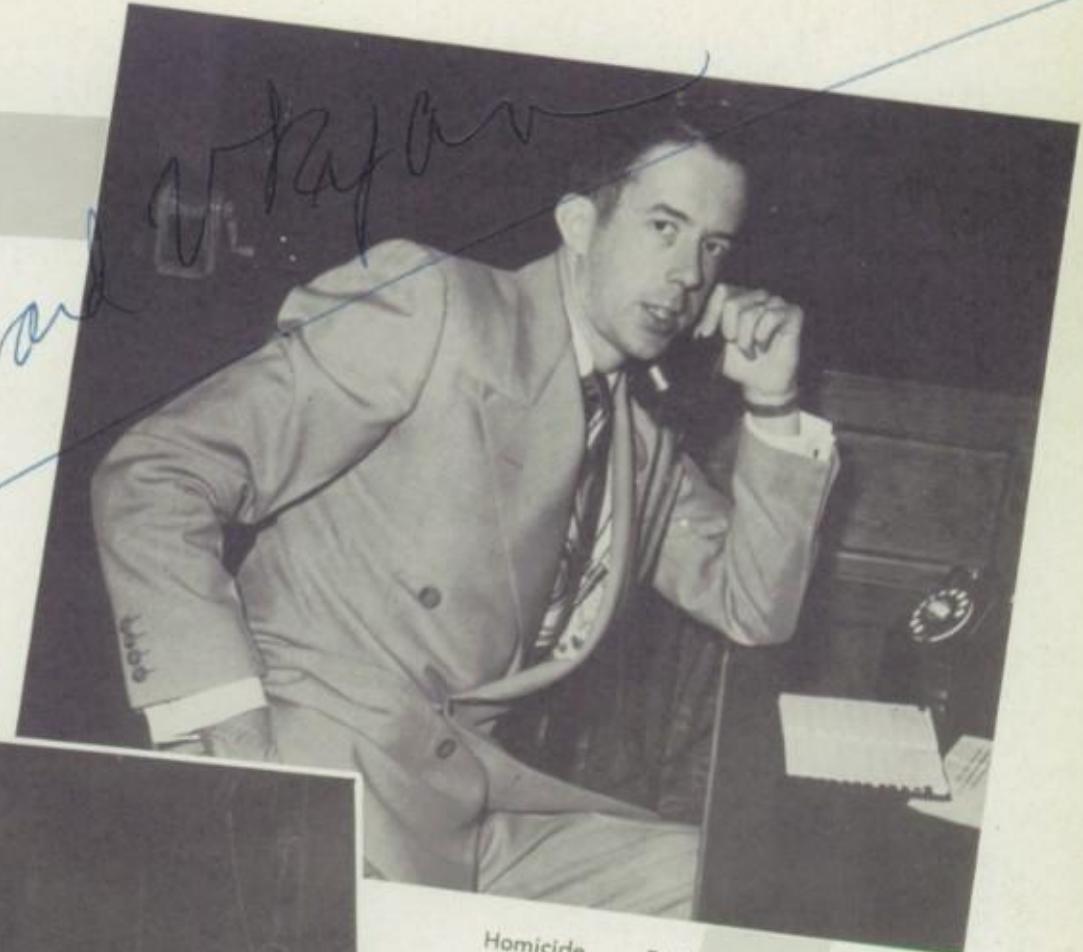
Just look! And after only thirty days with Charles Atlas.

We've heard of fingernails—but headnails?



*Edward*

'Shoes and ships and sealing wax . . .'



Homicide . . . Friday speaking.



*She claims her penny scale fortune is never right either.*

Mr. Max Cramer  
Miss Edith Dort

Miss Dorothy Clemons  
Mr. John Daniels  
Mr. Charles Dunson

Miss Gladys Coblenz  
Mr. Wesley Davison  
Miss Vivian Elmgren



Mr. Robert Culp  
Miss Mabel Drummond



Mrs. Patricia DeMerre



*Edith E. Dort*

*Mr. Robert Culp*



Miss Madeline Emmert  
Mrs. Margaret Haney  
Miss Gladys Jahr  
Mr. Donald Lipking  
Mr. Allan Maxwell  
Mrs. Mary McKesson  
Mr. Leonard Morris



Vivacious Vivian makes a good impression at Grauman's.



Before going back to the old grind they drink it.

*N. P. W.*  
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Mr. Robert Oliver  
Mrs. Joyce Reyes  
Mr. Harold Scott  
Miss Lillian Stone  
Mr. Claude Walker  
Mrs. Thelma Yenney



Mr. Mitchell Oliver  
Mr. George Reuter  
Mr. Kenneth Scheel  
Mr. Virgil Stevens  
Miss Angie Verenis  
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Mr. August Swyke  
Miss Emroy Walker

Mrs. Theodora Taylor  
Miss Gladys Walker



*J.G. Pilmer*

*Angie Verenis*





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Representatives.



# SENIORS . . .

Congratulations, seniors! As freshmen you gazed in awe at the seniors with their class rings, as sophomores you were thinking about becoming upperclassmen and looking forward to your Junior-Senior Prom, and as juniors you were dreaming of becoming Monarchs and Madquins.

Now you have scaled the Senior Wall and are ready to go on to new heights of achievement, and as you look back on your senior year with its football games, its Senior Mixer, your last prom and dances, your senior assembly, and your graduation, you may be proud of your senior year.

ROBERT ACKLEY  
PATRICIA ALLEN  
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WARREN AUSTIN  
SANDRA BATEMAN



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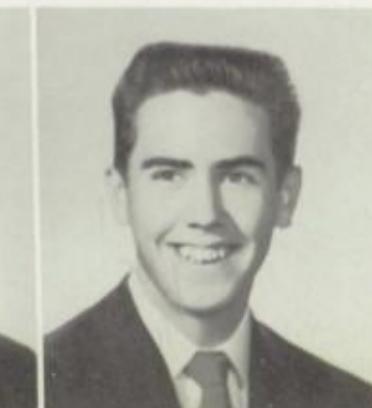
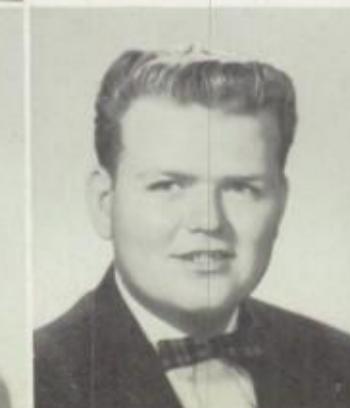
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JOAN KIICK

TOM KILEY





BURLEIGH KROENER

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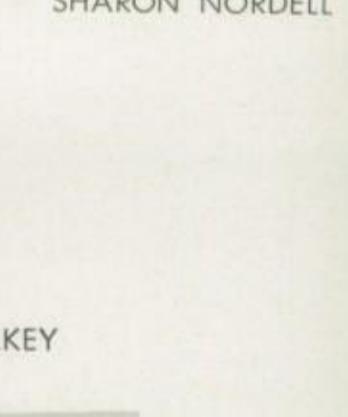
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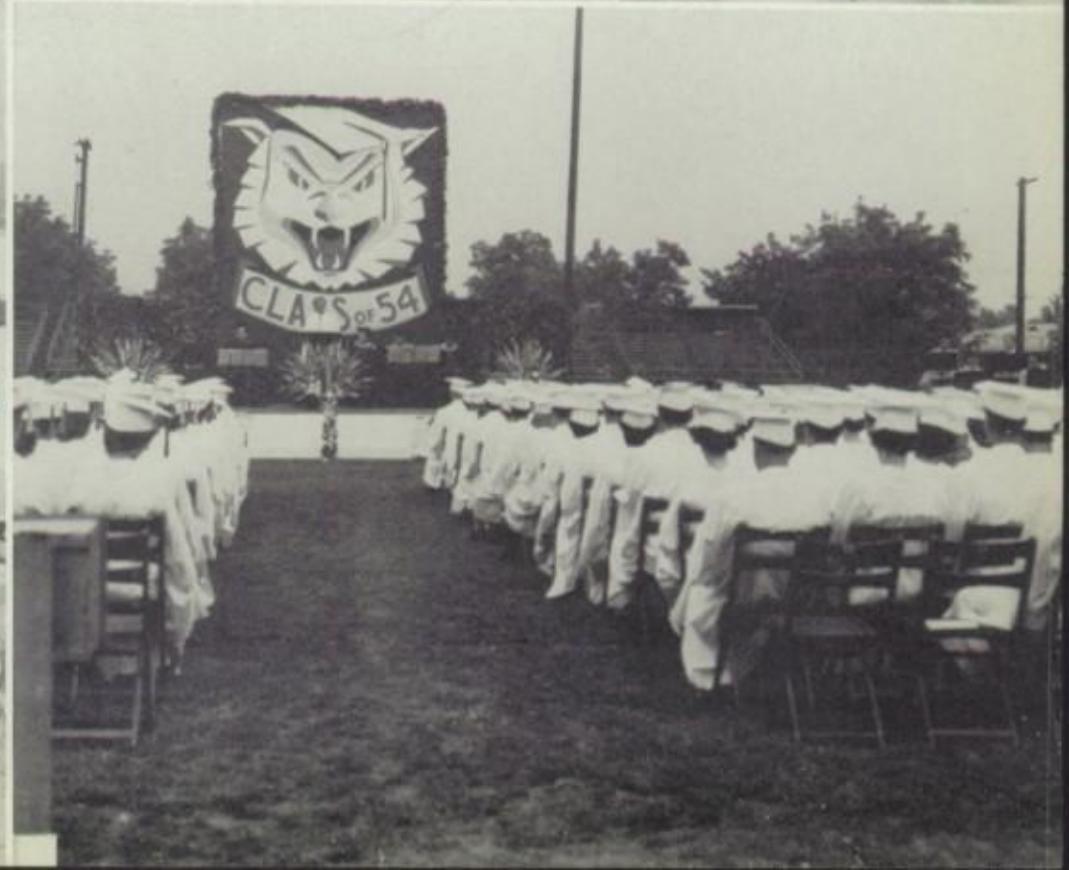
Jim - I'm sending you  
my best new year's date of luck  
in all things forward  
have a great time next  
year, Party friend!

Kenneth



# SENIOR MEMORIES . . .





# JUNIORS . . .



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Row 5: D. Milner, Paredez, Moxley, Nutt, Pascoe, B. Miller, Prince, Patrick, Noah.





Row 1: C. Smith, Sprigg, Sperl, Stinson, C. Swartz, Studebaker, Rhoden, B. Smith, Shindle, C. Sanders, Stav, Schofield.  
Row 2: Smithhart, P. Pankopf, M. Roberts, Shirk, Straughan, Haynes, Stevens, Schipper, Sturgeon, Stein, Sifers.  
Row 3: Erickson, Seymour, Schubert, Quiggle, J. Smith, R. Swartz, Snyder, C. Roberts, Santee, Stacy, Stovall, Shriver.  
Row 4: Roby, D. Roberts, Taugner, J. Scott, Schurr, Reynolds, V. Scott, D. Scott, Ricks, Thompson, Ross.  
Row 5: Sanders, K. Wolf, Stuebner, Huffman, Smith, B. Smith, Rogers, Sizer, Satterfield.

Row 1: Zisk, Wood, Yacka, West, Weinfeld, Weaver, Yetsko, Tiller, Vaden, Zubok.  
Row 2: J. Thomas, Voyles, Zambetti, Treydte, Van Horn, Veenboer, Vaughan, Yoder, Weiss, Wedberg.  
Row 3: Winchell, Van Gundy, Zamora, Voorhees, Schaeffer, Town, Yerman, Woodgrift, Winkler.  
Row 4: Zimmerman, Thurston, Walker, Yocom, Terrell, Wright, Whitson, T. Thomas, D. Wolf.  
Row 5: Wear, Weaver, Weinberger, Veeder, Warren, Woodward, Turvill, Wardlow.



# SOPHOMORES . . .



Jan Childress, Treasurer; Gordon Bishop, Vice-President; Don Dyke,  
President; Linda Allingham, Secretary.

Looking forward to becoming upperclassmen, feeling superior to the "lowly" freshmen, dreaming of next year's prom, and thinking about when you too can select your class rings — all this made your sophomore year interesting. Although you seemed to be in the middle, over the excitement of being freshmen, but not quite upperclassmen, you have made this an active and memorable year for your sophomore class.





*Judy G. Edwards*





# FRESHMEN . . .

At last—high school! You felt conspicuous at first in your new green beanies, but when the first excitement died down you began to feel as though you belonged; and with your clubs, your activities, your Memorial Day Assembly, and your presence in general you have contributed to the welfare of yourself, your school, and your community.



Wayne Foley, President; Gloria Farris, Vice President; Nelda Rankin, Secretary; Robert DeBoisblanc, Treasurer.



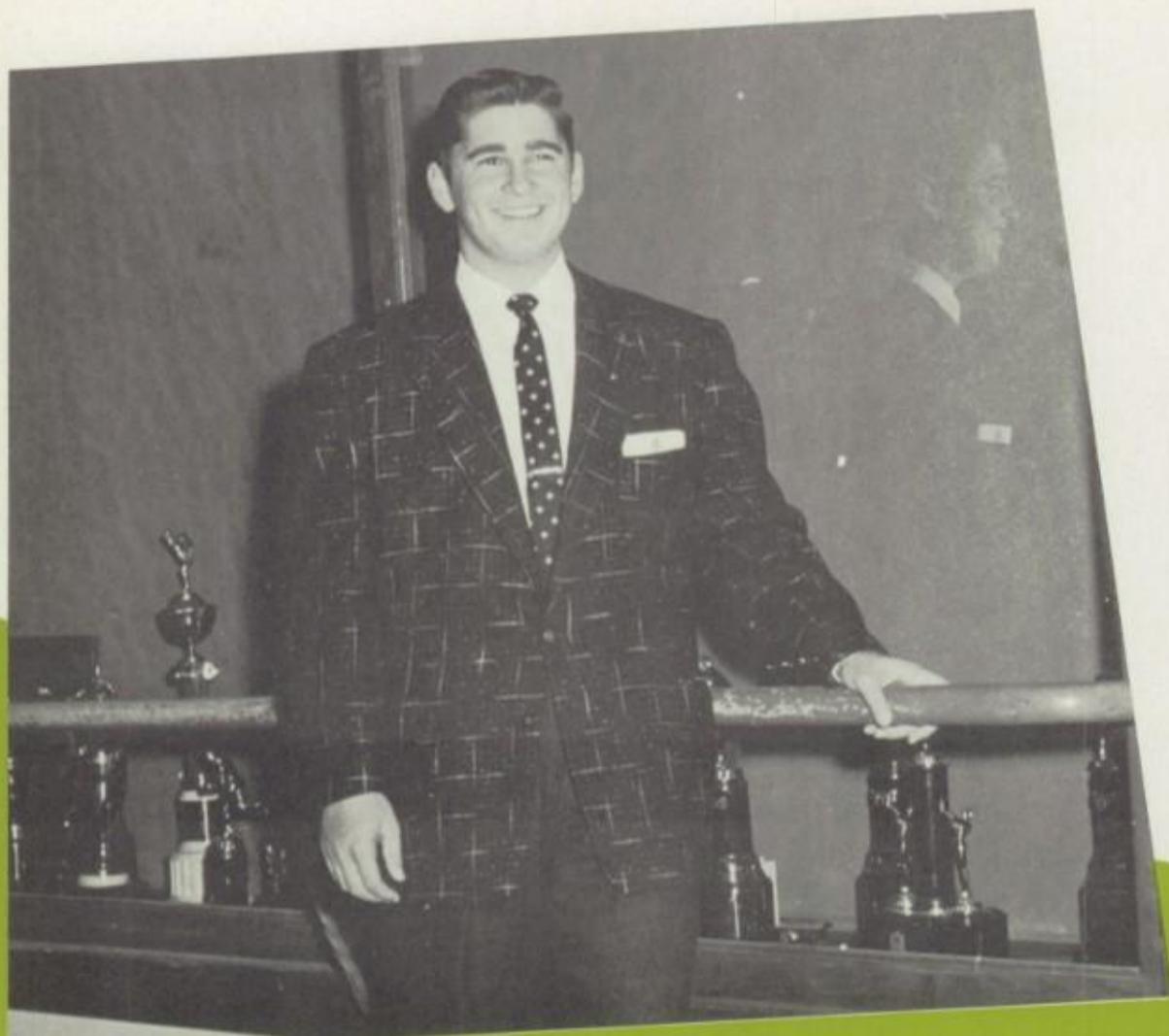








# A.S.B. PREXY



Dick Braeger turned T.V. actor

There he goes. Richard Braeger is racing to accomplish another duty on his busy schedule as A.S.B. Prexy. You've often seen his familiar figure moving through the halls or sprawled in deep thought at his desk. Some of Dick's projects for the year '54-'55 were transferring Willie Wildcat's head from the walk to the wall and working toward M-D's future swimming pool. In addition to being emcee for school assemblies, Dick turned T.V. actor, appearing in the traditional outfit of Willie Wildcat when M-D was invited to Gene Norman's Campus Club on KHJ. Dick has also found time to be a Monarc, an Usher, and a Key Club member.

Willie Wildcat

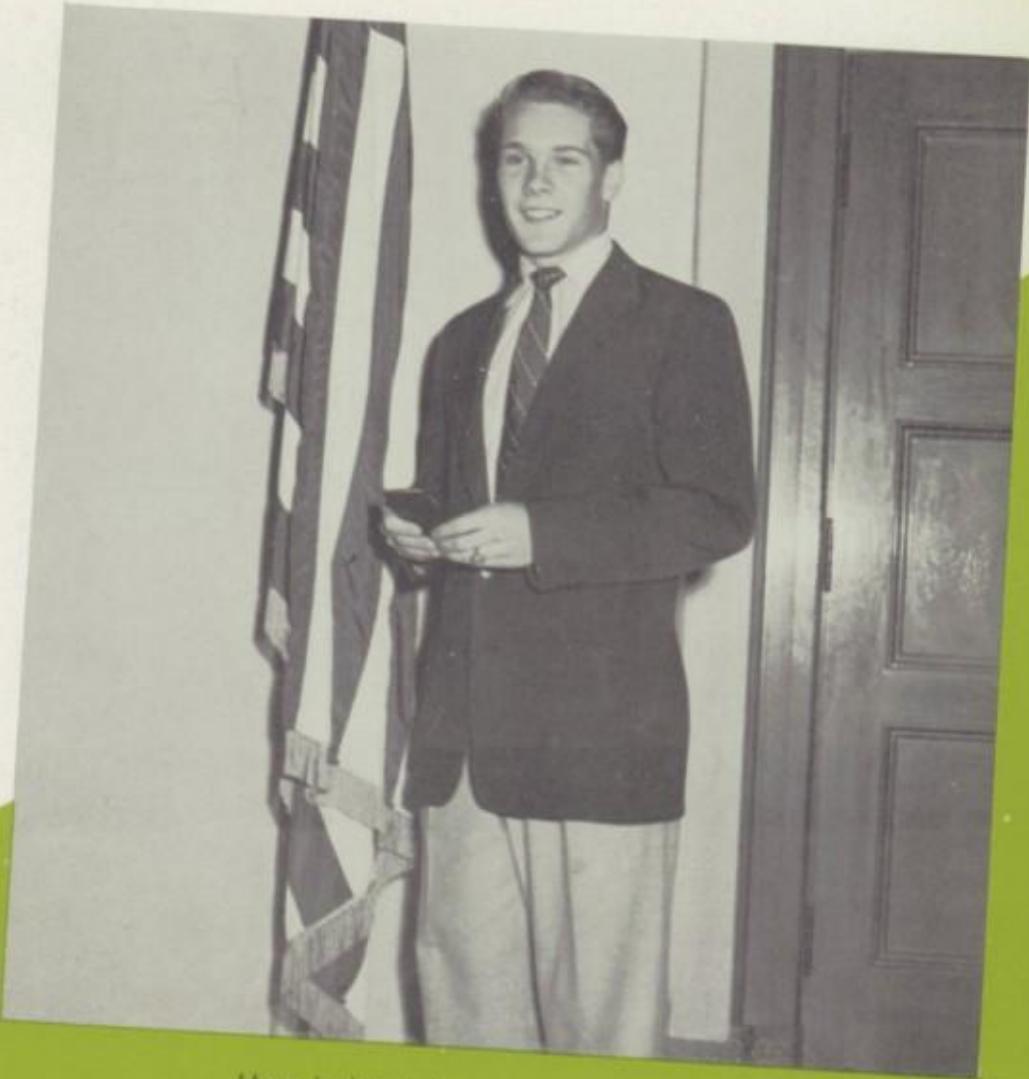


Time out for a picture



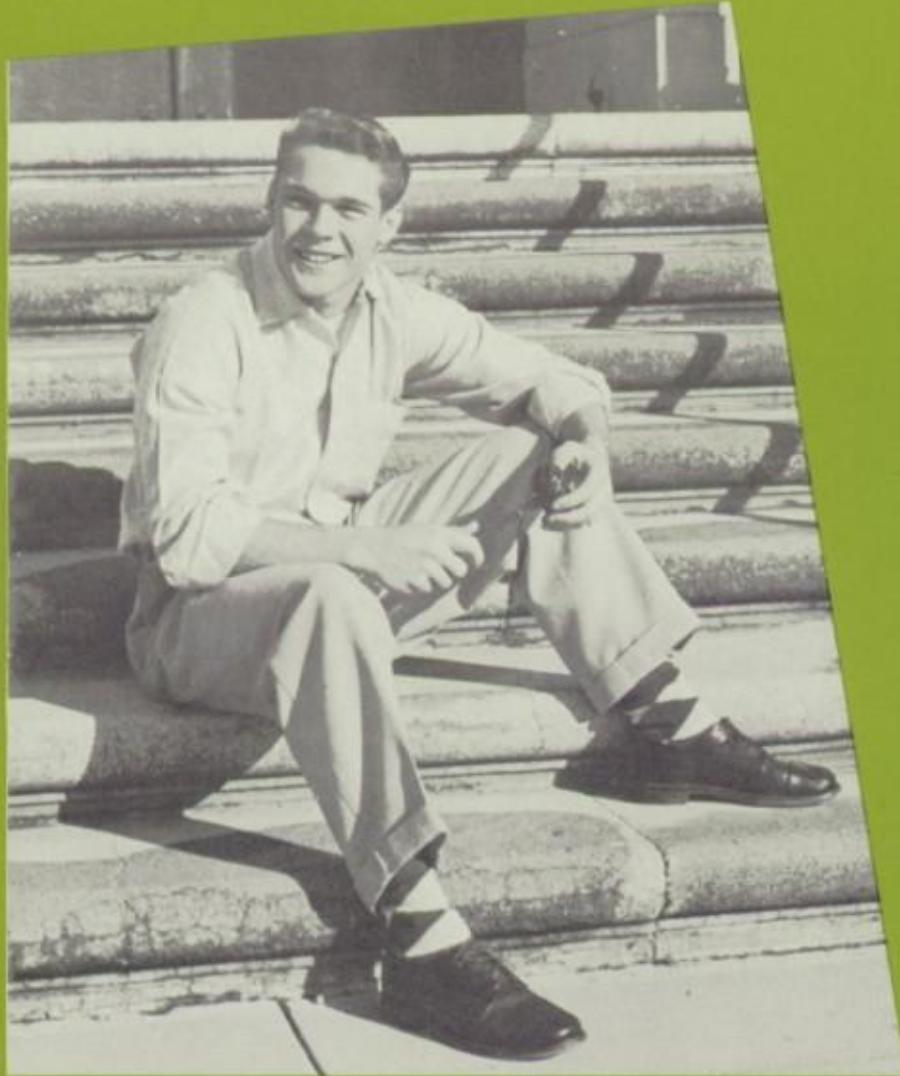
# VICE-PREXY

"The man behind the scenes" aptly described the position of Tom Earle, A.S.B. Vice-Presy. Although Tom didn't fall into the limelight, as did Prexy Braeger, the M-D community could not have prospered without him. As head of the House of Representatives and assistant to the A.S.B. president, Tom worked hard and diligently for your school. In addition to being vice-president, Tom found time to write enough inches for the Wildcat to gain membership in Quill and Scroll, be elected to Monarchs, and succeed to Block M by lettering in football and track. This was a heavy schedule, but Tom fulfilled his job well.

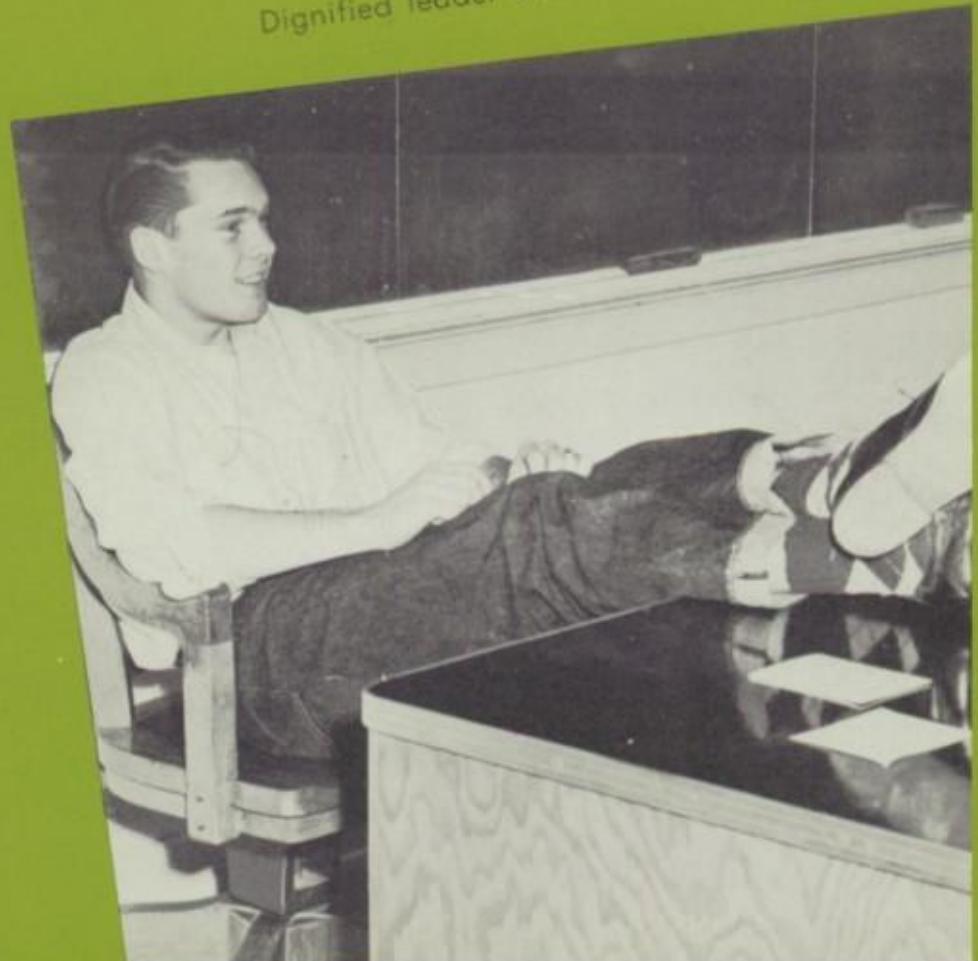


Man behind the scenes, Tom Earle

Picture for your scrapbook



Dignified leader of the House:





Row 1: Soyeshima, Brooks, Ostergaard, Gaebel, L. Halley, Jones, Earle, Dollar.

Row 2: Harney, Johnson, S. Halley, McIntire, Atlas, Kozslowski, McNerney, Sheldon, Becherer.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The activities of the House of Representatives, led this year by Tom Earle, include making laws for the election code, regulating sports awards, chartering organizations, collecting dues, appropriating money, and providing for the common welfare of the student body.

## CABINET

The president's executives are Bob Overbaugh, director of activities; John McNerney, director of athletics; Kenny Johnson and Geoff Sheldon, directors of conduct; Marilyn Jones, director of finance; Terry Harney, director of organizations; and Bart Porter, director of publicity.

Row 1: Johnson, McNerney, Jones, Porter.

Row 2: Overbaugh, Braeger, Harney, Sheldon.



## LAW AND ORDER

Guilty! With this word come demerits for the hapless student who is the holder of a blue slip issued to him by a commissioner. Lawbreakers are justly tried by your three justices or if the culprits prefer, by a jury of students. The latter's verdict of guilty, however, carries a more severe penalty. At all times proceedings of this court must be dignified and orderly. While the court is trying cases and issuing demerits, it is performing its job as the heart of your law and order.

Tom Kiley, Bailiff; Bonnie Covert, John Burt, Ross Shade, Judges;  
Not in picture, Pat Wileman, Recorder.



Justice!

## COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners work for good citizenship at M-D. Early this year, however, they took time off for play and spent a day in Disneyland.

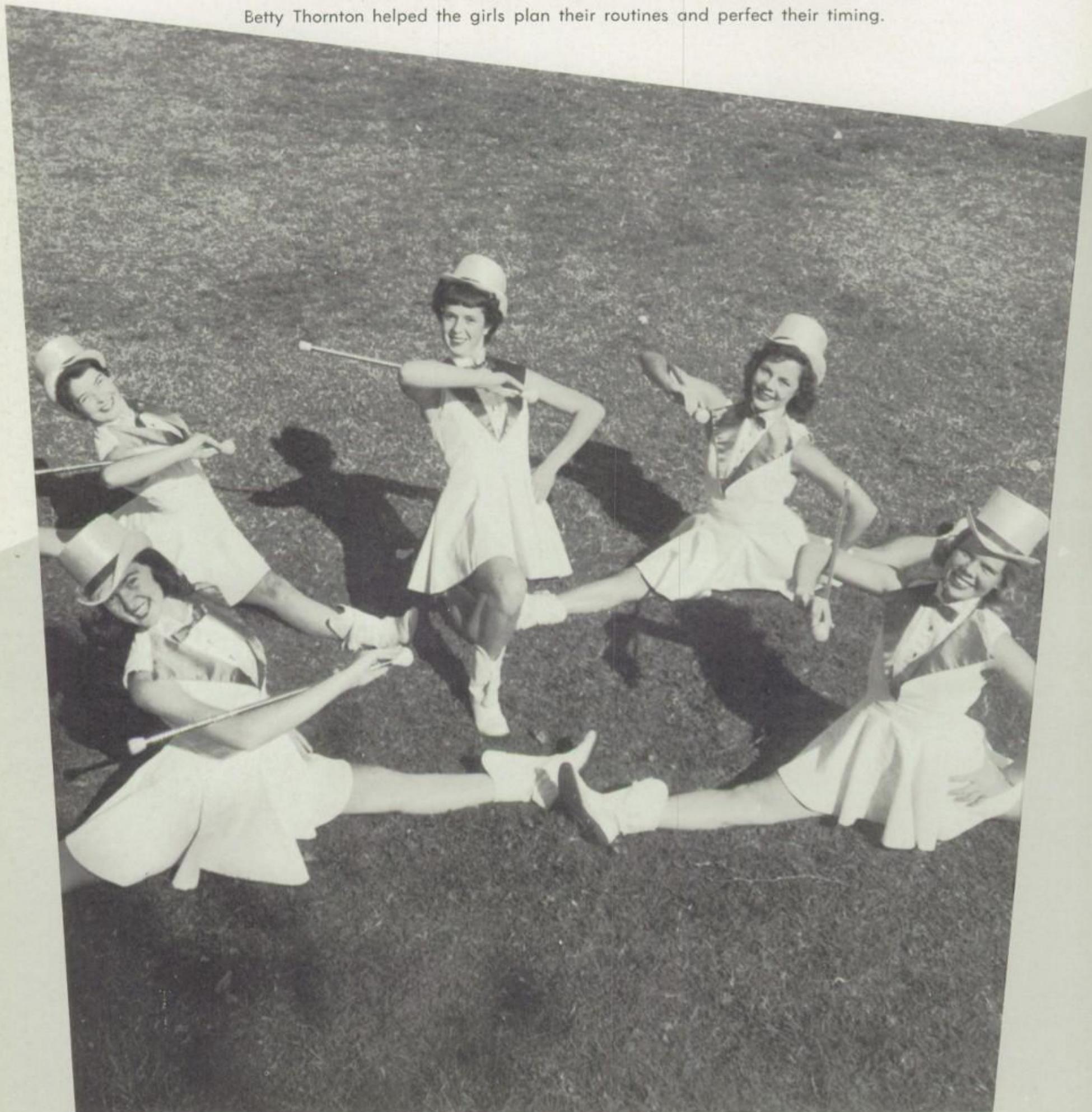
Row 1: Wennerberg, Kickman, Bockmiller, Kovak, Oxtoby, Pius, Schad, Farr, N. Day, Friske, Wolfe, Rhoden.  
Row 2: Bucher, Smith, S. Moss, Snyder, Manthey, Cowley, Dollar, M. Miller, Nordell, Ackles, Edquist, Ragsdale, Draper, G. Day.  
Row 3: Mr. M. Oliver, Howard, Giaque, R. Wright, J. Mott, Lara, Lamm, Moberly, Martin, J. Wright, R. Oliver, R. Jones, Woodgrift.



# MAJORETTES

Adding a touch of excitement to the performances of our marching band are the majorettes twirling their batons and performing snappy routines. The majorettes accompany the band at all times and work hard perfecting their many routines for the half-time stunts during football season and parades. The majorettes also perform during pep assemblies.

This year Marie Ostergaard and Beverly Gaebel were co-leaders, and the other members were Billye Brooks, Marilyn Jimerson, and Sheila McGehee. Mrs. Betty Thornton helped the girls plan their routines and perfect their timing.



## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

With Bart Porter as its leader, the Publicity Committee started the year successfully by making posters publicizing the Hi-Week Dance. The committee also sold its quota of Associated Student Body cards, which are the means of financing school sports, the Wildcat, and the Monrovia. All the members who sold the cards wore colorful tags and made posters advertising the sales.



Publicity Committee Members: Pat Allen, Carol Andrews, Nancy-Jo Collins, Gretchen Davis, Lucille Eggstaff, Beverly Gaebel, Tom Kiley, Martina Miller, John McNerney, Suzanne Moss, Sharon Nordell, Marie Ostergaard, Bart Porter, Jim Purbaugh, Nancy Ross, Virginia Scott, Kathy Stein, Maria Straughn, Barbara Vaughn, Carol Wright.

## STUNT COMMISSION

Under the competent direction of Mrs. Thelma Yenney and Mr. Max Cramer, the Stunt Commission is responsible for the many spectacular half-time performances you have all enjoyed at M-D's football games. The Commission, which exists only during football season, met every Wednesday and planned the clever stunts that were performed by the Band and Pep Cats.



Row 1: Jones, Ostergaard, Ross, Gee.  
Row 2: Gaebel, Braeger, Miller.

Row 1: Coleman.  
Row 2: Earle, Porter, N. Ross, Gaebel.  
Row 3: Maynard, Dollar, J. Ross, Jones, Andrews, Fuller.  
Row 4: Braeger, Onkin, Scott, Purbaugh.

## PEP COMMISSION

The Pep Commission, headed by vivacious Judy Coleman, has had another busy year promoting traditional Wildcat spirit. Every Tuesday night the members attended meetings where they spent tedious hours preparing the stunts for M-D's unique card section. Clever Judy was also responsible for making the gay green and white pompons, which added even more color and spirit to the football games.



# SONG LEADERS



Carol Wright



Nancy Jo Collins



Nancy Ross



Gretchen Davis

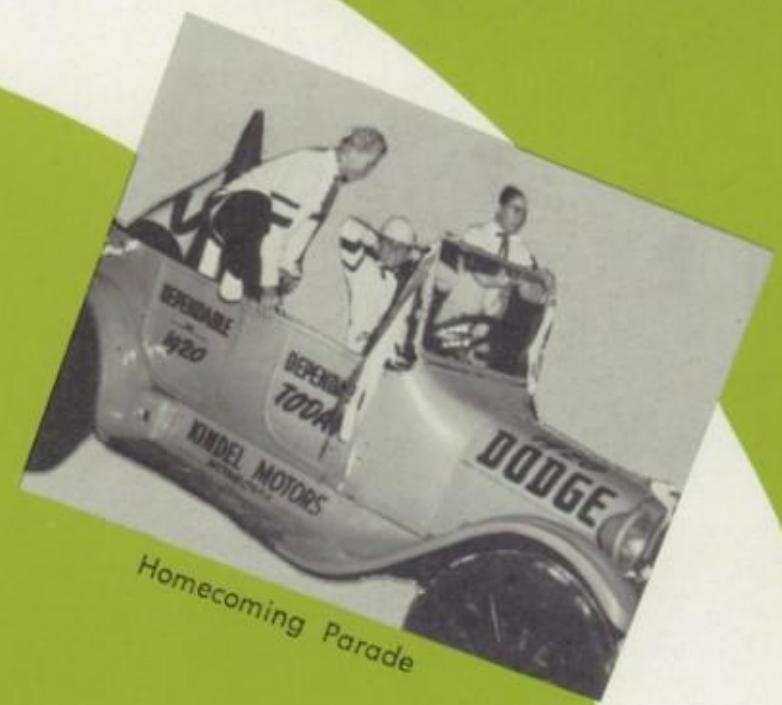


Carol Andrews

# CHEER LEADERS



Bob Burns



Wes Rood



Jim Purbaugh



Judy Gee, Treasurer; Sherry Peck, Vice-President;  
Martina Miller, President.

Anderson, Donna  
Asbury, Sandra  
Austin, Ann  
Batterson, Elissa  
Becherer, Jo Ann  
Bennango, Marilyn  
Bridges, Brenda  
Campbell, Laurie  
Carter, Joan

Childress, Jan  
Cottle, Darlene  
Day, Gloria  
DeBow, Bethany  
Dollar, Barbara  
Downer, Darlyne  
Draper, Joan  
Evans, Barbara  
Farris, Beverly

Foreman, Hughlene  
Gee, Judy  
Gill, Donna  
Hamberg, Lee Ann  
Hatfield, Kay  
Hatfield, Sue  
Haynes, Jeneane  
Hayworth, Deanne  
Hedrick, Josetta

PEP

"Guide right!" is the familiar phrase you hear when the Pep Cats are lining up for their half-time performances at M-D's football games. Under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. Thelma Yenney and Mrs. Betty Thornton, the girls have completed a busy year. Marching in the Junior Rose Bowl Parade was one of the many highlights of this year's activities. They also accepted an invitation



efner, Diane      Kramer, Louise      Patterson, Maurine      Saylor, Pat      Taugner, Lynita  
 ensen, Caroline      Kreiner, Dorothy      Peck, Sherry      Scholl, Darlene      Tucker, Joan  
 erman, Diane      Lilburn, Claire      Petit, Fern      Schuler, Carol      Ullom, Carol  
 hoegee, Harriet      Machado, Joyce      Petit, Frances      Shindle, Joyce      Vaughan, Brenda  
 Howser, Colleen      Martin, Jane      Petit, Janet      Simpson, Judy      Wedberg, Susie  
 Johnson, Edith      Meyers, Audrey      Reynolds, Anita      Soyeshima, Emiko      Wolfe, Nancy  
 Jones, Marilyn      Miller, Martina      Rice, Cynthia      Stevens, Jill      Wood, Melba  
 Kinkade, Myrna      Muller, Bonnie      Roberts, Margaret      Strauss, Penny      Yocom, Sue  
 Knaggs, Mary Ann      Paris, Phyllis      Saxton, Jan      Sturtean, Susie      Yoder, Judy

Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Thelma Yenney

# CATS

to parade for the March of Dimes in Hollywood and to take part in Monrovia Day in the spring. Officers for the year were Martina Miller, president; Sherry Peck, vice-president; and Judy Gee, treasurer. Line leaders were Sue Yocom, Sherry Peck, Audrey Meyers, Marilyn Jones, Judy Gee, and Martina Miller.





Allen, Claire	Boulton, Alan	Chalotte, Janice	Harris, Bob
Allen, Pat	Bowden, Larry	Clark, Gedeng	Hentsch, David
Amon, Larry	Bowers, Norman	DeBow, Lois	Housh, David
Bannister, Donna	Boyd, Anthony	Decker, Barbaro	Jay, Al
Bartlett, Bob	Brooks, Wayne	Ditfley, Paul	Jenkins, Bill
Bima, Alan	Brown, Paul	Dyke, Don	Jensen, Sam
Bishop, Gordon	Brubaker, David	Ellefson, Becky	Johnson, Carol
Blackburn, Tedd	Bryant, Bill	Gilbert, Phyllis	Johnston, Bruce
Blomquist, Robin	Burden, Noel	Gordon, Gerry	Koons, Marland

# MARCHING

Meet your Wildcat band. This striking unit in Green and White has brought enjoyment and thrills to many spectators at M-D's football games, where it staged intricate and spectacular stunts. The precision and stirring tempo of the band is due to the efforts of Mr. Max Cramer, new band director, who has spent many long hours helping the group to perfect its performance. The band's talents were not confined to M-D only, for it won compliments at the Long Beach All-Western Band Revue in November.



Enthusiastic drum major, Bob Overbaugh



# BAND

and was honored to be one of the two high school groups to play in the Junior Rose Bowl Parade. Participation in the High School Band Day at the University of Southern California-Oregon State football game in October gave all the members a thrill. In the spring your M-D band celebrated the year with a banquet, where well-deserved letters were presented. Congratulations go to Bob Overbaugh, capable drum major of the band, for having guided it through all its activities so successfully.



Don Dyke, Vice-President; Lewis Johnson, President; Gedene Clark, Treasurer; Judy Potter, Publicity; Mr. Max Cramer, Band Director; Pat Allen, Secretary.



Ann Austin, Vice-President; Bonnie Muller, President

## GIRLS' LEAGUE

The most talked-of event of the year for the Girls' League was the Co-Ed Dance, when members of the club had an opportunity to invite the boys they had long been admiring to their beautiful Sea Shell Shuffle. What a romantic night it was—pouring down rain, the girls with straight, stringy hair, the boys smelling of wet wool sweaters. Yet the dance had the largest attendance ever recorded for the coeds. Why not? The girls had paid the admissions! Other memorable projects were the Freshmen Tea, the League Play, and the beautiful Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring.

Row 1: Saxton, Adams, Allen, Hayworth, Berry, Austin, Kreiner, Draper, Martin.  
Row 2: Mrs. Adams, Ullom, Saylor, Moss, Eggstaff, N. Weiss, K. Weiss, Schollenbach, Deardorff, Muller, Miss M. Hotchkiss.



# BOYS' LEAGUE

"Well, guys, today we have to decide—. Fellows, we're ready to start our meeting . . . Men, can you hear me?" Have you ever seen your Boys' League Prexy, Jim Story, on bended knee pleading for quiet? The Prexy's cabinet has. And, believe it or not, on the twentieth plea the cabinet has finally become quiet. It has been said that some of our football heroes gossip worse than old ladies. Jim has also been faced with the impossibility of keeping the ushers at their posts. Every time they saw a girl, they were off after her. However, bravely shining through these dark hours, Jim has completed a successful year, which included Freshmen Day, the memorable Christmas Dance, "Winter Wonderland," and the terrific Boys' League assemblies.



Tom Bishop, Vice-President; Jim Story, President

Row 1: Steubner, Lincoln, Harlan, Dettbarn, Story, Sears, Bishop.  
Row 2: Mr. Grout, Stolle, Roe, Fauria, Bua, Burton, Green, Herkenrath, Rice, Kruse, Watson, Mr. Manning.



# MADQUINS



Louine Berry, Secretary; Donna Gorham, President.

Frances Petit, Fern Petit, Donna Gorham, Linda Wellington,  
Louine Berry, Pat Allen.



Row 1: Wright, Ross, Davis, Berry, Allen, Andrews, Eggstaff, Saxton, Dollar, Becherer.  
Row 2: Austin, Petit, Wellington, Gorham, Petit, Muller, Weiss, Ullom, Brooks, Miss Foreman, Miller.



# MONARCS

Sitting tensely in his seat and awaiting the familiar ring of his own name is all each Monarc can remember of last spring. And since then, all anyone else can recall is the ever-present Monarc jacket being proudly displayed by its owner. Included in the memories of a great year for your Monarcs are such incidents as stretching as far as possible (which wasn't quite far enough) on shaking ladders to connect the decorations with the football goal posts, the memorable Monarc party, and the unforgettable melee during the Monarc-Faculty Basketball game.



Ray Fauria, Vice-President; Winston Fuller, Secretary; Dave Kruse, Sergeant at Arms; Kenny Johnson, President.

Tom Bishop, Joe Kozlowski, Neile Lincoln, Bennie Bua, Ray Fauria, Jim Story



Row 1: Kozlowski, Bishop, Earle, Braeger, Rood, Bua, Story, Purbrough.

Row 2: Herkenrath, Dettbarn, Ross, Lincoln, Overbaugh, Johnson, Shade, McNerney, Harney, Kruse, Fuller, Fauria.









Row 1: Bradt, Henderson, Holden, Stinson, Edwards, Paschal, Harris, Harney, Swartz, Koviak, Reed, Harthan, Shanbacher, Snyder.

Row 2: Mr. Kenneth Scheel, Lorimore, Oxtoby, McKay, J. Trydte, Barnes, Folts, Schofield, Rice, Hartgraves, Lilburn, Gill, Bockmiller, Stich, Mr. Robert Oliver.

Row 3: Machado, Henson, Bowser, Saffer, Fisher, Brown, Betts, Quick, Dollar, Childress, Hall, Reynolds, R. Sturgeon.

Row 4: Zimmerman, Taugner, Noel, Woodgrift, Winkler, Phifer, Stanley Kozlowski, Horton, C. Jones, Walters, Shephard, McKinley, Wilkinson.



Row 1: McNeil, Martin, Zubak, Brown, Mr. Leonard, Morris.

Row 2: Pennington, Edwards, Grantz, Harkless, Peterson, Harney.

Row 1: Carney, DeBow, Allen, Choin, Oxtoby, McKay, Lindman, Hopps, Kinkade, Covert, McKinley, Mitchell.

Row 2: Anderson, Becherer, Kroener, Mongar, Steele, Trydte, Vaden, Kramer, Gaebel, Bates, Wright, Lintins.

Row 3: Miss Elmgren, Seymour, Zubok, Schubert, Esry, Eiles, Bornt, Kubert, Harney, Turville, Harkless, Mr. Long.

Row 4: Schurr, Scott, Reedler, Saylor, Johnson, Dettbarn, Kroener, Horton, Martin, Ullom, Sowers.

## JUNIOR STATESMEN

As your representatives to conventions held with many other schools, your Junior Statesmen discuss and debate many current topics and problems of interest. With Mr. Kenneth Scheel and Mr. Robert Oliver as sponsors, your Junior Statesmen are learning the fundamentals of becoming better and more intelligent citizens of their school and community.

## SPEECH ARTS

Promoting the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest was the chief activity of the year for the Speech Arts Club. It also sponsored the Lions Club contest and ended the year's activities by awarding the traditional trophy to the outstanding student speaker of the year.

## SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Once in the fall and once in the spring, the brains, beauty, and brawn of the Scholarship Society leave the halls of learning and enjoy a movie or trip to the beach.





Row 1: Jaffe, Hawes, Bell, Ackles, Bennett, Zisk, Klotz, Leahy, Shephard.

Row 2: Mr. Davison, Rogers, Boyer, Wickelman, Bowen, Couchman, Freed, Statton, Mr. Hulihan.

## CAMERA CLUB

This year the Camera Club sponsored the "What Is It?" contest in which many students participated. Ken Rogers, Jack Esry, and Fred Couchman, three of the club's members, contributed outstanding pictures to both the Monrovia and the Wildcat. Mr. John Hulihan and Mr. Wesley Davison provided guidance for this shutter-snapping group.

## JR. RED CROSS COUNCIL

Your Junior Red Cross Council has contributed greatly to making this a more wonderful year for you, your school, and your community. Under Miss Madeline Emmert's helpful direction, members made tray decorations for the City of Hope, wrapped packages for overseas at Christmas, and carried on their annual successful drive for funds.



Trydte, Stinson, Post, Miss Emmert, Smith, Phifer, Oxtoby, Tanguer, Swartz, Steele, McKay.

## CRUSADERS CLUB

This enthusiastic group of Crusaders deserves recognition this year, as it has in the past. The Crusaders enjoyed a Christmas fun-fest, but their greatest accomplishment was the sponsoring of M-D's March of Dimes drive.

Row 1: Higbee, L. DeBow, Wennerberg, Barnes, Nelson, Gorham, Tucker, Lawrence, Mrs. Michel.

Row 2: Payne, S. DeBow, Kistner, Berrian, Hill, Hile, Hartle, Rankin, Brown.

Row 3: McKinley, Hadley, Anderson, Minnix, Freeman, Blomgren, Pelkey, Edwards, McCready, Jones.

Row 4: Kroener, Clemens, Lauders, Bowers, Hardgrave, Osborne, Kelly, Lloyd.



## FUTURE NURSES



Although just organized this year, the Future Nurses have already made their mark on campus. They had a float in the Homecoming Parade and made several visits to nearby hospitals.

Row 1: Miss Kaiser, Reyes, Benzango, Countryman, Leahy, Cotton, Farris, Bunn, Mrs. Sharbona.

Row 2: Thompson, Schanbacher, Lormore, Bennett, Wilson, Weller, Ackles.

Row 3: Dillehunt, Walker, Ayala, Noel, Bell, Jenkins, Hargrove, Blomgren.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKER

The Future Homemakers, with a membership of fifty girls, started this year's activities by sending three delegates to the state convention at Asilomar in November. They made food baskets at Christmas and in the spring attended a regional convention at Pomona.

Miss Verenis and Future Homemakers Officers Meyers, Gould, Thompson, Harrison.



## FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers had another profitable year in 1954-55. Their most enjoyable activity was a field trip to the University of Southern California, where they were shown methods of teaching social studies in elementary schools. Mrs. Gladys Lee and Mr. George Reuter were their sponsors.



Row 1: Hopps, Barnes, Becherer.

Row 2: Mrs. Lee, Seymour, Soyeshima, DeBow, Query, Andrews, Collins, Mr. Reuter.

Row 3: Phifer, Sowers, Lloyd, Patterson, Ward, Reegler, Saylor, Ullom, Oliver.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Want to know something about minerals, metals, the life of Joseph Priestley, or astronomy?

If you have been a member of the Science Club, you have learned much this year about these topics and many others from talks given by other students during monthly meetings.

Row 1: Yerman, Harris, Martin, Miller, Kroener, West, Crane, Townsend.

Row 2: Mr. Ward, Mitchell, Burt, Siren, Davis, Patotzka, Philpot, Strathmann, Kelly, White, Stinson, Mr. Dunson.

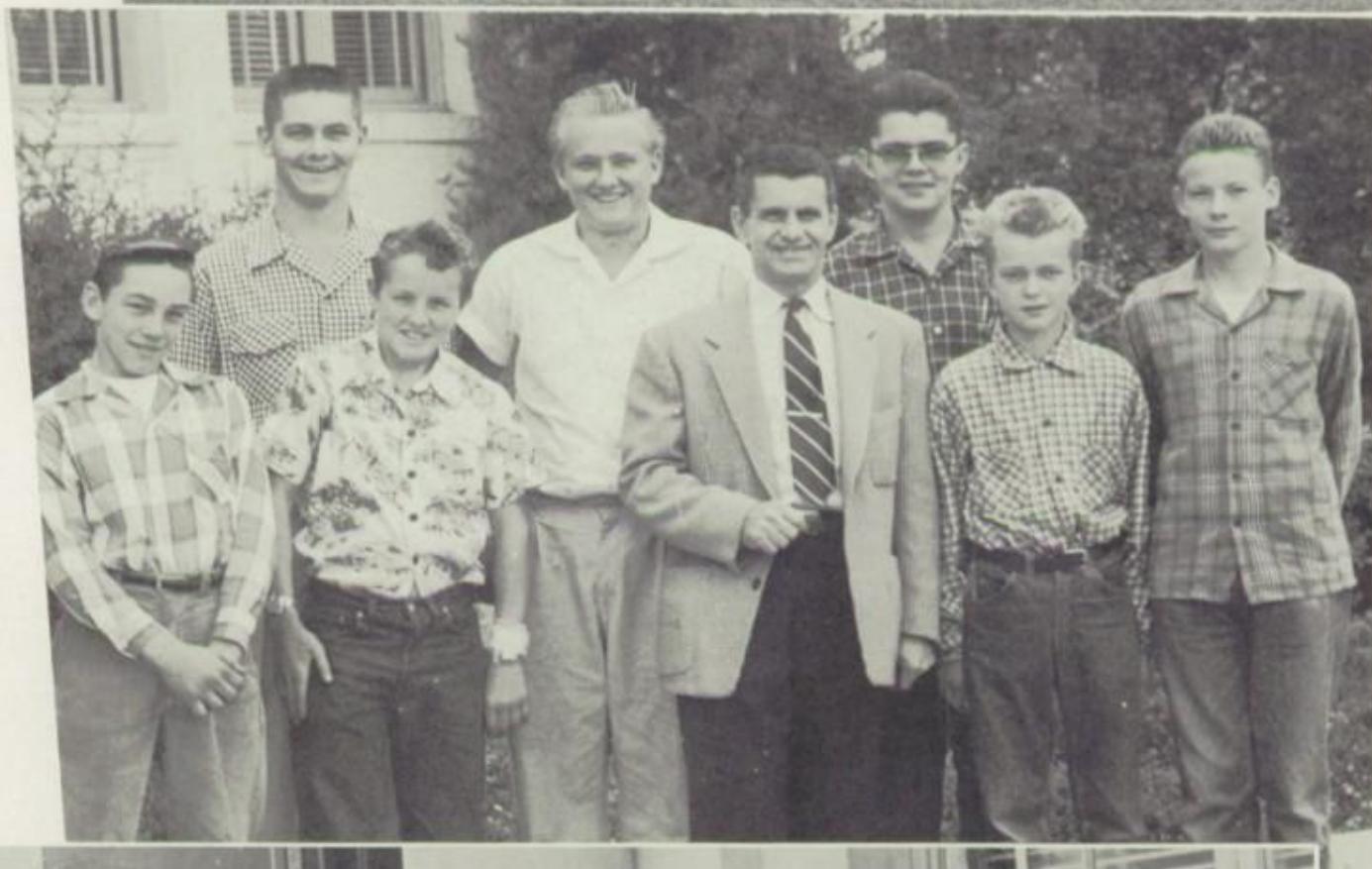


## RADIO CLUB

The purpose of the Radio Club this year has been to further the knowledge of its members in radio and electronics. The members also took a field trip to the KHJ television station in Hollywood.

Row 1: Hebert, Snowden, Mr. Swyke, Higbee, Barrington.

Row 2: Welch, Mattice, Calaway.



## LOS BUENOS VECINOS

This year the Spanish Club began its activities with a Christmas dinner at El Poche Restaurant in San Gabriel. At one of the regular meetings the members were given instructions in Spanish dancing by Ramon Peraita, M-D's new student from Madrid, Spain. To climax a profitable and enjoyable year, the club traveled to Padua Hills to learn about the customs of our Spanish-speaking neighbors.

Row 1: Peraita, Bocanegra, Dominis.

Row 2: Fredericks, Hile, Hartle, Meyers, Yoder, Weiss, Wedberg.

Row 3: Sowers, Campbell, Becherer, Query, Haynes, Sturgeon, Scott.

Row 4: Miss Rogers, Price, Grijalva, Roine.





Row 1: Peters, Greene, Arbogast, Sullivan, Meyers, Purbaugh, Wrzenski.  
 Row 2: Hentsch, Aldrich, Statten, Roby, Reyes, Disson, Sasser.  
 Row 3: White, Freed, Coler-Dark, Ririe, Bucknew, Mr. McAllister.  
 Row 4: Torrey, Julian, Moeller, Torrey.



## AUDIO VISUAL CREW

If you see any boys around with slightly lopsided shoulders and one very muscular arm, you can be sure they are one of the film-running experts of the Audio-Visual Department, trained efficiently by Mr. Eugene McAllister.

## WEATHER BUREAU

"Chili today and hot tamale." How old can a joke get? However, this old one still gains a grin from your weather forecaster when all the gadgets and mathematical calculations end in confusion.

Row 1: Mr. Dunson, Reegler, Becherer, Saxton, Hopps, Bradt.  
 Row 2: Tyler, Samuels, Kiley, Ferro, Rice, Earle, Braeger.  
 Row 3: Couchman, Wehrung, Pennington, Bowden, Burns, Reed, Harney.  
 Row 4: Crane, Johnson, Shade, Townsend, Harris, McNerney, Burt.  
 Row 5: Kroenerl, West, Stelle, Sheldon, Moberly, Wright, Dettbarn.



## QUILL AND SCROLL

Literary talents? At least that's what the members of Quill and Scroll claim. Still it doesn't take talent to have fun at adviser Mrs. Thelma Thompson's initiation parties.

Row 1: Uhler, Herkenrath, Austin, Turvill, Earle.  
 Row 2: Mrs. Thompson, Mitchell, Covert, Becherer, Metcalf, Rivera, Vaden, Saxton, Schollenbach.

## LIBRARY CLUB

Behind the circulating desk in the library stand Mrs. Patricia De Merre and Miss June Jahr, ready to help Madites find material for that U.S. history research paper, English book report, or Frosh problems project.

Row 1: Pietro, Brown, A. Blank, Lundborg, Stewart, Cotton, Kistner, Bocanegra.  
Row 2: Zisk, Rivera, Barnett, Voyles, Blackwell, Lipps, Kelleher, Saffer, Mrs. De Merre.  
Row 3: I. Blank, Gery, Faller, Lorimore, Carter, Clemens, Callett, Schmidt.  
Row 4: Wright, Thomas, Bates, Bennett, Bell, Bradford, Ware, Wicklman.



## BOYS AND GIRLS STATERS

Your Boys and Girls Staters spent one week last summer at Sacramento, learning how your state government operates and enjoying meeting other Boys' and Girls' Staters.

Overbaugh, Bishop, Becherer, Harney

## PALETTEERS

Happily splashing paint in a room that reeks of turpentine and teems with creative ideas, Miss Dorothy Clemons' Paletteers created gold-trimmed ornaments for decorating classrooms at Christmas time, bright red feathers for aiding the Community Chest drive, and spectacularly colorful decorations for the "Sea Shell Shuffle." The busy Paletteers found time for an excursion to Walt Disney's studio, where they watched professional artists at work.



Row 1: Shirk, J. Treydte, Wilkinson, Veenboer, Pius, Studebaker, Kroener, Roehrich, Wolpert, Lewis, Stockdale, Soyeshima, McNeill, L. Treydte, Miss Dorothy Clemons.  
Row 2: Romney, Scott, Stein, Spiegel, Nordell, Saylor, Muller, Beseke, Montgomery, Caughlin, K. Lauritson, Towle, C. Lauritson, M. Jones, Rivera, C. Oliver.  
Row 3: Harmon, O'Connell, Acuna, Color-Dark, Gardner, Elefson, D. Samuels, Lamm, Harvey, Golf, Gee, Crow, Herrera, DeChellis.



## KEY CLUB



Shoe shine? This was the question profitably asked by your Key Club last January on its annual Shoe-shine Day. This Kiwanis-sponsored club also held a soft drink sale on Monrovia Day and a dance in the spring.

Row 1: Draper, Green, Scott, Sheldon.  
Row 2: White, J. Rood, Story, Clarke, Burton, Ewell, Atlas, Bua, Mr. McCray.  
Row 3: Macarney, Bishop, Burns, W. Rood, Braeger, Gronzik, Fauria.  
Row 4: Bornt, Nutt, Anderson, Warren, Rogers, Fuller, Kruse, Sears.



## HI-Y-TRI-HI-Y COUNCIL

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council members discuss the problems and achievements of your Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's. Through their activities, including presenting your Easter assembly and sponsoring a dance, as well as many other contributions, they work for you, your school, and your community.

Row 1: Reed, Smith, Wood, Adams, Whitlow.  
Row 2: Knaggs, Peck, Covert, Kinkade, R. Sturgeon, M. Jones, S. Sturgeon.  
Row 3: Taugner, Farris, Miss Walker, Noel, Metcalf, Bergfors, Villalobos, Ullom, Dominis.

## USHERS

Row 1: Bockes, Fisher, McCall, R. Bornt, Reyes, J. Fauria, K. Lincoln, G. Bishop, Pankopf.  
Row 2: Bua, Story, Draper, T. Bishop, Braeger, Burton, Shoemaker, Green, Mr. Manning.  
Row 3: N. Lincoln, R. Fauria, Stuebner, Grondzik, Rice, Town, B. Bornt, Dudley, Mr. Grout.  
Row 4: Watson, Johnson, Dettbarn, Lamm, Stolle, Shade, Sears, Kruse.





Row 1: Moss, Straughn, Hatfield, Vaughn, Parr, Schoellenback, Kinkade, Wood, Coleman, Ostergaard, Collins.  
Row 2: Miss Mayer, Deardorff, Scott, Stein, Dominis, Walker, Wedberg, Sturgeon, Kramer, Jones.

## CIVINETTES

The Civinettes, under the direction of Miss Lois Mayer, have accomplished much this year. Carving pumpkins for Santa Teresita Sanitorium was the first project for the girls. They also served at the Sports Award Dinner, made food packages for Thanksgiving, decorated the Christmas tree in M-D's main hall, and stuffed toy animals for Christmas gifts.

## CIVITANS

The Civitans had another busy year, again proving their worth as a valuable service organization. After many hours of hard work and planning they co-sponsored with the Civinettes a winning float in the Homecoming Parade. In March they were again busy, this time sponsoring the P.T.A. dance. Besides all this hard work, the Civitans also found time to relax and enjoy themselves by having several potluck dinners at the homes of the members.

Row 1: Lyon, Johnston, Austin, Carter, Patotzka, Fauria, Ray, Woodgrift, Healey, Oliver.  
Row 2: Mr. Ryan, Town, Ross, Burt, Stelle, Harris, Dettbarn, Burt, Peterson.



# YOUR MUSIC



## ORCHESTRA

You walk into the auditorium, find your seat, and wait for the performance to begin. Then, from near the stage, comes a musical strain, and the twenty-four members of your Monrovia-Duarte High School Orchestra provide you with appropriate music for awakening a responsive mood. You are proud to belong to a school with such an orchestra.

Two members of M-D's orchestra, Marilyn Greve and Desiree Mongar, belong to the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra, and five others, Jean Pelkey, George Grizenko, John Carlson, Norman Coupland, and Zoe Olson, are members of the San Gabriel Valley Junior Orchestra. Furthermore, one member, Desiree Mongar, has attained the distinction of being chosen to participate in the state district honor orchestra. This year your school was host for other school orchestras during the State Musical Festival, held at M-D in March.

This has been an active year for your orchestra, which continually progresses in ability from September to June under the able instruction of Mr. Harold Scott.

Your orchestra is truly an asset to you, your school, and your community.

Row 1: Pelkey, Greve, Moor, Hayes, Carlson, Prior, Schanbacher.

Row 2: Grizenko, Murphey, Smith, Clarke, Mongar, Johnson, Norton, Olson, Wrzenski, Yerman, Allen.

Row 3: Scott, Roe, Potter, Rogers, Anderson, Coupland.





Alison, Clinton  
Amon, Larry  
Becker, Danny  
Beldon, Glenn  
Bima, Alan

Blomquist, Robbin  
Burdon, Noel  
Brubaker, David  
Bryant, Bill  
Boulton, Alan

Boyd, Anthony  
Cortright, Jerry  
Damewood, Bob  
Debow, Lois  
Dickenson, Don

Drury, Richard  
Ellefson, Becky  
Ellison, Gary  
Gordon, Gerry  
Harris, Bob

Hentsch, David  
Housh, David  
Jenson, Sam  
Johnson, Bruce  
Kiley, Bill

Koons, Marland  
Koslowski, Frank  
Lemmon, Randy  
Loe, Mike  
Mante, Walter

Moss, Albert  
Peters, Jim  
Rogers, Ronald  
Russell, Bob  
Schipper, Stephen

Shafer, Sammy  
Sillasen, David  
Wallace, Gary  
Wennerberg, Betty  
Whitlow, Suzanne

## JUNIOR BAND

Day after day, month after month, the members of your Junior Band conscientiously work on scales and pieces. Why are they inspired to work so hard? That's easy. They soon will become members of that senior group to which they aspire. A few members of the neophyte group have already had the honor to be asked to perform with the marching band. Mr. Max Cramer directs the junior band.

## CONCERT BAND

In the course of a year members of your Concert Band receive instruction in the fundamentals of playing in an instrumental ensemble and become acquainted with a wide range of music literature. Their officers this year were Lewis Johnston, president; Don Dyke, vice-president; Pat Allen, secretary; Gedene Clark, librarian; and Judith Potter, public relations. Their new band director, Mr. Max Cramer, who will help them for their annual spring concert, has already succeeded in increasing the number of members in the group.

Allen, Claire  
Allen, Pat  
Amon, Larry  
Bannister, Donna  
Bartlett, Bob  
Bima, Alan  
Bishop, Gordon  
Blackburn, Ted

Blomquist, Robbin  
Bowden, Larry  
Boulton, Alan  
Bowers, Norman  
Boyd, Anthony  
Brooks, Wayne  
Brown, Paul  
Brubaker, David

Bryant, Bill  
Burdon, Noel  
Challette, Jan  
Clark, Gedene  
Debow, Lois  
Diffley, Paul  
Dyke, Don  
Ellefson, Becky

Gordon, Geraldine  
Harris, Bob  
Hensch, David  
Housh, David  
Jay, Alfred  
Jenkins, Bill  
Jensen, Sam  
Johnson, Carol

Johnston, Bruce  
Johnston, Lewis  
Kiley, Bill  
Koons, Marland  
Kozlowski, Frank  
Mante, Walter  
Lemmon, Randy  
Martin, Howard

McDonald, Dawn  
Miller, Bob  
Mongar, Desiree  
Moss, Albert  
Olson, Zoe  
Overbaugh, Bob  
Pink, Frances  
Potter, Judy

Pulin, Marvin  
Rogers, Ronald  
Russell, Bob  
Schipper, Steven  
Schlax, Ronald  
Shafer, Samuel  
Stacy, Ronald  
West, David

White, Gary  
Whitlow, Suzanne  
Wallace, Gary  
Yerman, Edwin





Adams, Howard	Barkley, James	Braida, John	Burmeister, Karin	Edwards, Judy	Gibby, Virginia	Hadley, Bill	Johnson, Belinda
Adams, Larry	Barnett, Beverly	Braida, Rudy	Caldwell, Linda	English, Robert	Gordon, Wayne	Hanson, Carole	Jones, Stanley
Allingham, Linda	Bell, David	Brown, John	Coleman, Bob	Ewell, Sheldon	Graeme, Bob	Hartle, Peggy	Lee, Rosie
Anthony, Karen	Bennet, Janet	Brown, Raymond	Collins, Elton	Ferro, Pat	Grossman, Nancy	Hartwick, Pat	Legg, Shirley
Austin, Carolyn	Berg, Alvin	Brown, Wallace	Combs, Joyce	Friedman, Paul	Guild, James	Hile, Judy	Lynch, Carole
Ayon, Sylvia	Bornt, Richard	Bunn, Annie	Decuir, Roger	Gee, Bob	Guild, John	Jackson, Clarence	Mann, George

Mr. Chester Ullom



## MIXED CHORUS

Members of Mixed Chorus hope to become Concert Choir II singers upon the graduation of the senior members of Concert Choir II. This group, trained by Mr. Chester Ullom, sang locally in two club programs, took part in the Spring Concert, and brought the year to a wonderful close by singing at Baccalaureate Services.

Antoine, Beverly	Boiana, Valerie	Campbell, Ira	Duarte, Dorothy	Fisher, Kristine
Baldwin, Glenda	Boncore, Sue	Carney, Karynne	Dunlape, Katerann	Flournoy, Janet
Beeghley, Lois	Brangham, Lynda	Chadwick, Ercella	Durlock, Dorothy	Fueglein, Sheila
Bell, Carolanne	Bunn, Jean	Cremer, Linda	Ellingson, Dienna	Froelich, Bonnie
Bernard, Harriet	Burnell, Helen	Czerwinski, June	Eriksson, Birgitt	Garcia, Teresa
Bianchi, Mary	Bloem, Arla	Castro, Diane	Farris, Gloria	Green, Georgella
				Griffe, Gail
				Hebert, Pauline
				Hedrick, Faith
				Hefflin, Cynthia
				Hoss, Diane
				Howard, Shirley





Mars, Barbara	Moreland, Jerome	Plaia, Mike	Schipper, Mary	Sturgeon, Suzanne	Villalobos, Armida
Martin, Richard	Oaties, Jesse	Polk, Bob	Schlax, Bob	Tatum, Marie	Wahl, Bobbie
McCall, Jerry	Olegario, William	Purbaugh, Jim	Shipley, Jean	Town, Ed	Waller, Ron
McGee, Dick	Paris, Phyllis	Query, Renee	Shipley, Pat	Urbanski, Richard	Winkler, Larry
McIntire, Rosalee	Pascal, Martha	Roehrich, James	Smith, Carole Jean	Vandenburg, Michael	Yacka, Rose
Mills, Pat	Payne, Claire	Ross, Don	Sowell, Archie	Vaughan, Barbara	Zisk, Chester



## JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Just beginners! You certainly wouldn't know it to hear them sing. The Junior Girls' Glee Club and their competent director, Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder, have taken part in many fine performances, including the Christmas Program, "Gloria," and the Girls' Glee Club Assembly in May.

Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder

Hubbard, Erma	Knight, Cynthia	Montgomery, Claire	Oliver, Carole	Reedall, Anne	Stark, Sharon	Walsh, Karen
Johnson, Arlinda	Laird, Violet	Muller, Diane	Peebles, Roberta	Remington, Janice	Still, Karen	Welker, Haxel
Johnson, Janet	Lorimore, Sheila	Mulligan, Marilyn	Peck, Susan	Savolaine, Linda	Tellis, Rosemary	Weller, Beverly
Johnson, Joann	MacDonald, Dawn	Newby, Georgia	Powers, Joan	Scofield, Phyllis	Thomas, Joann	West, Cherie
Johnson, Mary Ann	McFadden, Donna	Nightingale, Susan	Proffitt, Elsie	Shipley, Marian	Tolbert, Donna	Woehler, Janice
Koenan, Rose Mary	Mills, Shirley	Noriega, Jean	Raitt, Judith	Spann, Alice	Wade, Joann	Wurtz, Eleanor
						Zimmer, Carole





Adams, Larry  
Baumgartner, David  
Bess, Paul  
Boyd, Frederick  
Burns, Bob

Burt, John  
Brown, Betty  
Bridges, Brenda  
Bridges, Marilyn  
Becker, Pat

Carpenter, Phyllis  
Chilcoate, Robbie  
DeBow, Bethany  
DeNoon, Jan  
Ehlert, John

Emerson, Pat  
Farris, Beverly  
Farris, Bobbie  
Fisher, Douglas  
Fisher, Richard

Folts, Hal  
Gerfen, Tom  
Gould, Charles  
Gorham, Donna  
Giboney, Terry

Hatfield, Sue  
Hatfield, Kay  
Harlan, Doug  
Hayworth, Pat  
Hardesty, Eve

Holt, Eugene  
Houston, Danny  
Henderson, Mary  
Johnson, Ernest  
Jones, Barbara

Jimmerson, Marilyn  
Kramer, Louise  
Kelleher, Sue  
Kustner, Barney  
Kistner, Barbara

## CONCERT II

Under the skilled direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, Concert Choir II has brought great enjoyment to the citizens of the community at Rotary Club and Woman's Club meetings and also to many other groups, including the State Superintendents' Convention at Long Beach and assemblies at Whittier and Citrus Junior College and South Pasadena High School. Their singing, together with that of Concert Choir I, in the Christmas program, "Gloria," and the Spring Concert will long be remembered.

## CONCERT I

Concert Choir I, with its selected membership, has won great praise for itself in appearances before the State Superintendents' Convention at Long Beach, at a Ladies' Day meeting of the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club, and at a Spring Festival at Bridge's Auditorium in Claremont, where they joined Concert Choir II in a Spring Festival, "Feature Program for '55."

Anderson, Kim  
Austin, Ann  
Brooks, Billye

Carter, Allen  
Clark, Donald  
Covert, Bonnie

Edwards, Bill  
Erles, Dick  
Graeme, Gregg

Harkless, Leroy  
Hoegge, Harriet  
Jones, Richard

Kinkade, Myrna  
Manwarren, Ronald  
Ostergaard, Marie

Patrick, Bruce  
Roberts, Margaret  
Ross, Nancy

Ullom, Carol  
Simpson, Judy  
Roe, Alice May





Logan, Tom  
Lynn, Edward  
Molino, Thomas  
Mackie, Jim  
Morgan, Terry

Martinez, Richard  
McKee, Phyllis  
McKee, Corinne  
Martin, Mary  
Mazzarrella, Pat

Noel, Susan  
Peck, Sherry  
Parr, Sunny  
Peterson, Dorothy  
Peterson, Fred

Porter, Bart  
Plaia, Mike  
Purbaugh, Jim  
Ray, Dennis  
Reneker, Susan

Ross, Jim  
Romney, Jane  
Ricks, Patsy  
Scott, Virginia  
Scott, David

Stelle, Jim  
Smith, Roger  
Schuler, Roger  
Snyder, Carol  
Snyder, George

Seymour, Jack  
Skelton, Bill  
Thompson, Arlene  
Taugner, Lynita  
Theiler, Gary

Vaughn, Brenda  
Walker, Susan  
Weaver, Robert  
Winkler, Dick  
Wilkins, Bob

## KEYBOARD CLUB

Providing an opportunity for students to enjoy each other's performances of keyboard music is the purpose of the Keyboard Club. Together with their sponsor, Mr. Jut Williams, who is himself a talented organist, the group held regular meetings and completed the year with a party. The officers of the club are Barton Price, president; Judy Carson, secretary; and Larry Deem, treasurer.

Row 1: Rankin, Betts, Deem, Larson.

Row 1: Dyer, Roby, Parker, Peat, Pius, Roine, Lundberg, Kelly.

Row 3: Mr. Williams, Ayala, Jaffe, Wright, Miller, Kroener, Edborg, Price, Jessen.





Asbury, Sandra  
Baldridge, Pat  
Belin, Gayle  
Brown, Treeva  
Caldwell, Lynda  
Carter, Joan  
Carter, Sandra  
Clemens, Mary

Connolly, Pat  
Coons, Mary Etta  
Cunningham, Rosemary  
Davis, Janet  
Evans, Barbara  
Farris, Betty  
Farr, Donna  
Feltus, Elaine

Glidden, Virginia  
Goddard, Shirley  
Hall, Coral  
Holley, Bonnie  
Hamberg, Lee Ann  
Hedrick, Jasetta  
Hill, Barbara  
Jessey, Betsy

Kellogg, Suzanne  
Ledbetter, Jeanette  
Lilburn, Claire  
Little, Donnette  
Lorimore, Ann  
Lucero, Esther  
Lynde, Carolyn  
McGehee, Sheila

McIntire, Jackie  
McKinley, Jean  
McNeese, Katy  
Miller, Janalee  
Miller, Shirley  
Mortenson, Donna  
Muller, Yvonne  
Nelson, Sharlene

Peterson, Margo  
Phillips, Judy  
Pierce, Judy  
Pollard, Pat  
Reyes, Roseavis  
Rice, Cynthia  
Scholl, Darlene  
Schoonover, Beverly

Snyder, Stacia  
Sturgeon, Rosemary  
Tucker, Joan  
Turner, Betty  
Westbrook, Faustine  
White, Virginia  
Wolf, Dorothy

## ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Advanced Girls' Glee Club members with their lovely voices are trained by Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder to make each song really live. During the year the girls have sung in "Gloria," at a Parent-Teachers Association meeting in February, and at the Girls' Glee Club Assembly in May. They were also important contributors to the Spring Concert Program, "Feature Program for '55."

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Under the excellent direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, the Boys' Glee Club completed another successful year. Included in the group's activities were singing in the Christmas Program, "Gloria," and in the Spring Concert. The boys have worked hard and will receive a deserved reward when they are promoted to membership in Mixed Chorus.

Barkley, James  
Berg, Alvin  
Born, Richard  
Braida, John  
Braida, Rudy  
Brown, John

Brown, Raymond  
Brown, Wallace  
Davis, Ron  
De Cuir, Roger  
Gee, Bob  
Gordon, Wayne

Graeme, Robin  
Hadley, Bill  
Jackson, Clarence  
Jason, Darrell  
Kullborn, Steve  
Martin, Richard

Masterson, Michael  
McCall, Jerry  
Mann, George  
Manning, Waymond  
Moreland, Jerome  
Oaties, Jesse

Olegario, Willie  
Ross, Danny  
Roehrich, James  
Schlax, Bob  
Sowels, Archie  
Stacy, Ron

Town, Ed  
Urbanski, Richard  
Vandenburg, Michael  
Wahl, Bobby  
Wallers, Ronald  
Hamburg, Lee Anne



# OFF THE RECORD . . .

Don Clarke, accomplished vocalist and pianist



Eve Hardesty, vibrapharp artist



Versatile Judy Coleman in version of Charleston

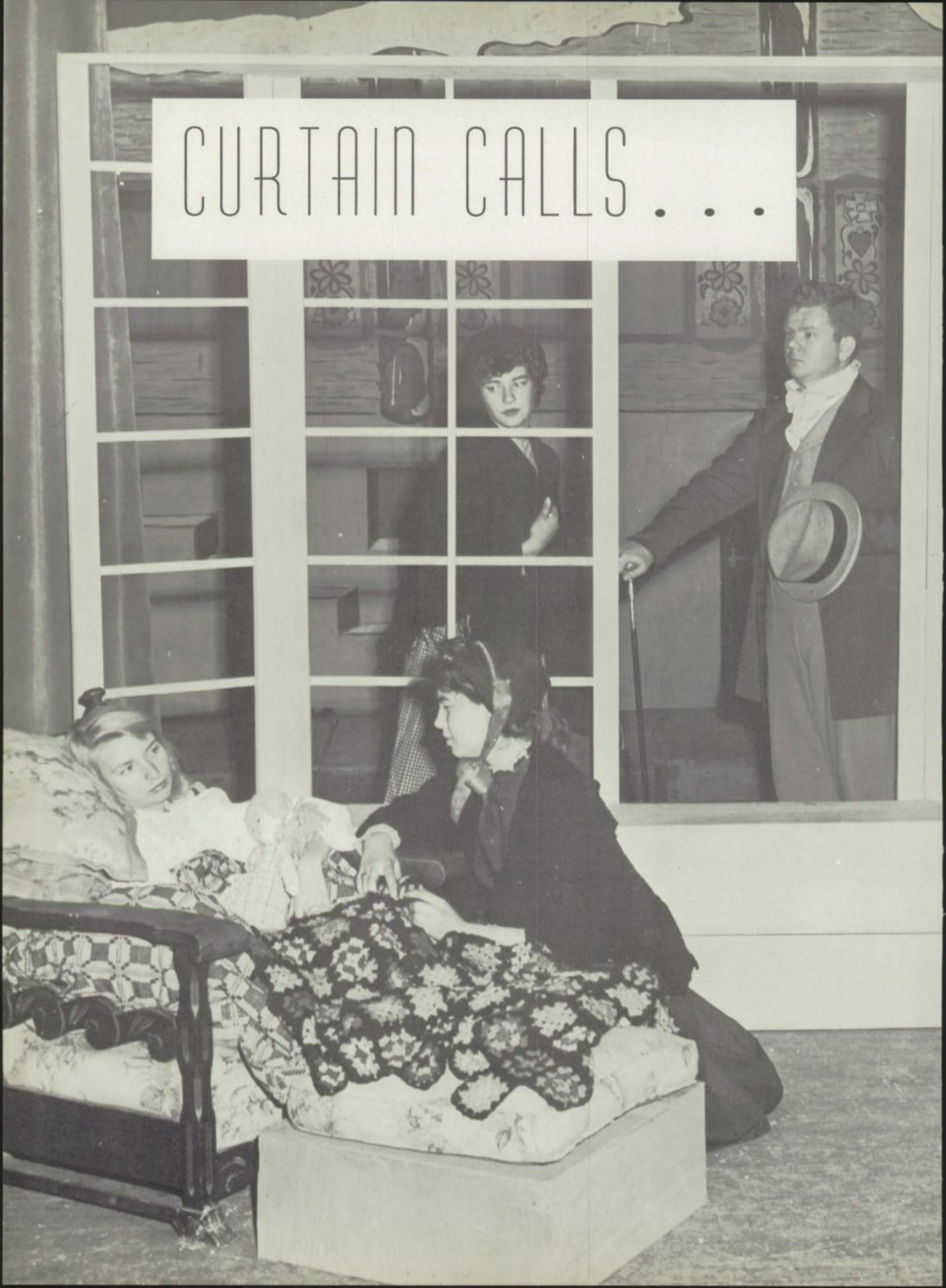


Versatile Judy Coleman in version of Charleston



The Four Polka Dots: Bethany DeBow, Donna Gorham, Elaine Blomgren, Carol Ullom

# CURTAIN CALLS . . .



## "YOUNG APRIL"

"Young April" was the opening production of the Thespians for this year. Ann Austin starred as the lovely Terry McIntyre in this clever play. Complicating Terry's life were her father, played by Charles Phifer; her mother, Fern Petit; and her brother, Barry Martin. The men in her life were Terry Harney as Bert Parsons; Robert Swartz as Stewart Miller; and Paul Diffley as Brian Stanley. Last year's award-winning actress, Frances Petit, appeared in this play as Mrs. Miller, mother of Stewart Miller. Being light comedy, "Young April" provided an enjoyable evening for all.



Charles Phifer, Fern Petit



Barry Martin, Ann Austin, Paula Castellano



Paul Diffley, Ann Austin, Frances Petit, Sharon Nordell

Al Rowe, Paul Diffley, George Woodgrift, Doug Harlan



Miss Amie Gilbert, Carole Lynch



## THE WORKERS STAGE CREW

Courageously shouldering the job of constructing stage sets, changing scenery, and controlling the lighting of M-D's dramatic productions is the industrious stage crew. Under the capable supervision of Mr. Joe Burcham, the group set up attractive stages for all performances.

Row 1: Rehnke, Kirkham, Cowan, Bloem, Mr. Burcham.

Row 2: Craigmyle, Heritage, Jordan, Gruber, Akin, B. King.

Row 3: Clarkson, Samuels, Michaels, Calaway, Jason, Ball.



## THE PLAYERS

In the entertainment department at M-D, the Thespians hold a coveted position. They have reason to be proud of their plays here at school and their successful appearances in the one-act play contests at the Pasadena Playhouse and at the Thespian Festival at Montebello.

### THESPIANS

Row 1: Fern Petit, Wedberg, Griffio, Hubinger, Jensen, Melton, Draper, Nelson, Johns.

Row 2: Miss Gilbert, Sturgeon, Castellano, Taugner, Petit, Patterson, Chatfield, McIntire, M. Martin.

Row 3: Austin, Swartz, Patotzka, Harkless, Rowe, B. Martin.



YOU





Roxie Hubinger and Donna McFadden



Eve Hardesty, Sharlene Nelson, Frances Petit

## M-D'S MUMMERS PRESENT

M.D.'s mummers presented their tournament play, Rachel Field's "Three Pills in a Bottle," at the Pasadena Playhouse on March 22. Fantasy, gaiety and sadness combined to set the mood of the play. Tana, the wistful little girl who from her window greeted busy passersby, was played by Julie Melton. Widow Sims, her mother, was ably portrayed by Frances Petit. Charles Phifer acted the part of a pompous, wealthy gentleman; Bob Swartz was his ragged, care-worn soul. A toiling scissors grinder was portrayed by Paul Diffley; and his dashing, troubadour soul by Barry Martin. A contrast to the bent, kindly scrubwoman, played by Fern Petit, was her dancing, star-dust adorned soul, played by Ann Austin. Behind the scenes were Miss Amie Gilbert, drama director, Donna McFadden and Roxie Hubinger student directors, and many others who worked to make this year's entry a clever production.



Charles Phifer, Suzanne Kellogg

Julie Melton, Paul Diffley, Barry Martin



Bob Swartz



# YOUR ATHLETES . . .



## CATSKILL RACQUETTEERS

The purpose of the Catskill Racquetteers is to improve girls' tennis and to bring together girls of like interest. Activities the members have participated in this year include tennis matches with Whittier, Covina, and Anoakia, and special parties within the group.

### CATSKILL RACQUETTEERS

Row 1: Thompson, Veenboer, Shirk, Ostergaard, Hopps, Gould.  
Row 2: Sturgeon, Walker, Gaebel, McNeese, Mrs. Brelos, Lloyd, Muller, Reeler, Gorham.



## MAJORETTE CLUB

The Majorette Club, under the leadership of your five marching majorettes and Mrs. Betty Thornton, consists of fifty girls, of whom only the second-year members are pictured. These girls meet after school and learn the twirls and routines from the regular majorettes. Looking ahead, members of the Majorette Club hope some day to become leading majorettes themselves.

### MAJORETTES

Row 1: Ostergaard, Jimerson, McGehee, Gaebel, Brooks.  
Row 2: Leonard, Mulligan, S. Noel, Swartz, Roine.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Row 1: S. Halley.  
Row 2: P. Allen, Austin, Soyeshima, Duarte, Friedman, Moss, Lindman, Saxton, Kreiner, Metcalf.  
Row 3: Mrs. Yenney, Ullom, C. Allen, Lloyd, Reegler, Saylor, Gaebel, Patterson, Petit, Dollar, Becherer, L. Halley, Sowers, Mullen, Spiegel, Mrs. Thornton.



## LETTERMEN OFFICERS

The Lettermen's Club had an active year as they sponsored Campus Clean-up, saw many interesting sport movies, and brought about the introduction of Lettermen jackets. Sponsored by Mr. Verl Murray, the boys participated in every phase of Monrovia's sports program.

Johnston, Anderson, Dettbarn, Herkenrath, Bartlett.



## CIRCLE M

To be eligible for Circle M a girl must have secured 1400 points by participating in sports before and after school. Each year Mrs. Yenney entertains these girls at her cabin in the Valley of Enchantment at Crestline.

Duarte, C. Allen, Saylor, Spiegel, Saxton, Reegler, Patterson, P. Allen, Soyeshima, Mrs. Yenney.



## BLOCK M

Block M is composed of M-D's top athletes—those who have earned three hundred points by lettering in different sports. The club president, John Dettbarn, is one example of the talented athletes in the group. Some of the club's activities included Campus Cleanup and a Faculty-Student Noon Dance, which Block M and Circle M sponsored jointly.

Row 1: Reyes, Bua, Purbaugh.  
Row 2: Earle, Johnston, Powers, Loller.  
Row 3: Bornt, Roby.  
Row 4: Dettbarn, Walker, Bartlett.



# YOUR PAPER . . .



Editor-in-Chief: Jo Ann Becherer



Adviser: Mrs. Thelma Thompson

Have you ever sat in your first period class and tried to read the latest copy of the "Wildcat"—which is wedged inconspicuously between your knees and the desk—while the teacher casually strolls down the aisle toward you? Although this trick is not recommended to the students who want high grades, it is not uncommon to find many a student trying to get away with it in many a Friday morning class. Apparently a perusal of the paper is worth the risk.

Editor-in-chief JoAnn Becherer and her editorial staff of Paul Turvill, Gwen Vaden, Christy Schollenbach, Bonnie Covert, and Carmen Mitchell worked madly each Tuesday morning with wrinkled brows and clicking typewriters, racing to meet the three o'clock deadline and the approval of their very capable adviser, Mrs. Thelma Thompson.

Their efforts, combined with those of the efficient sports staff of Mike Uhler, Woody Austin, Tom Earle, and Ronny Swope, and the calm and systematic business staff of Sharon Kollar, Maryan Koviak, Maxine Weinfeld, Arlene Thompson, Rosemary Leahy, and Donna Metcalf, resulted in the regularly scheduled Friday appearance of your prize-winning newspaper.

## WILDCAT STAFF

Paula Baron, Jo Ann Becherer, Harriet Bernard, Norman Bowers, Phyllis Carpenter, Bonnie Covert, Rhoda Fair, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Kollar, Maryan Koviak, Glenn Kuklewski, Rosemary Leahy, Donna Metcalf, Carmen Mitchell, Caryl Prather, David Renaker, Kenneth Rogers, Christy Schollenbach, Verda Sink, Barbara Smith, Ronny Swope, Arlene Thompson, Paul Turvill, Michael Uhler, Gwen Vaden, Susan Walker, Maxine Weinfeld, Melba Wood.



# THE WILDCAT



# YOUR ANNUAL . . .



Kent Herkenrath



Janice Saxton



Barbara Rivera

Have you ever wondered what goes on in THAT room during sixth period? Miss Kathryn Geddes, Monrovian sponsor, can testify that when the Monrovian staff meets, 20 Main bears more than a little resemblance to bedlam as each staff member goes to work on his pet project. Your 1955 Monrovian shows the results of their activities.

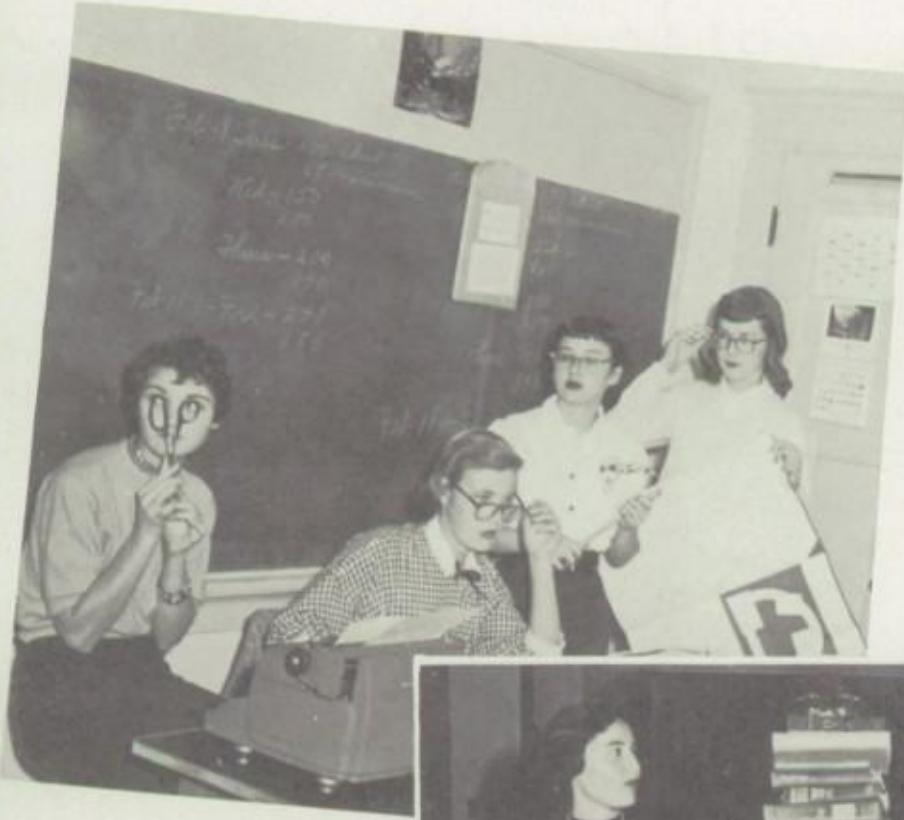
Fred Couchman, photographer, snapped many of the prize pictures for you, including those king-size division page pictures. Gayle Dominis' skill put your organization section together. Kent Herkenrath edited the sports section extraordinary, assisted by George Winchell, who also had the tough chore of keeping the "Bestest" results secret. Carolyn Stinson combined her journalistic and diplomatic talents to compile the faculty pages. Diane Lawson, Martina Miller, and Leroy Harkless made up the trio of scissors-snippers, Leroy to clip snaps for his pride and joy, the senior pages, Martina and Diane to sever choice items for the "morgue" and pictures for the snap section. You may credit Jan Saxton for many of the Monrovian's original layouts and for special work on the student leaders section. Here and there throughout the book you will find Barbara Rivera's clever touch, especially in the features section and in the art work. Pat Saylor covered such exciting events as G.A.A. Play Day to fill the girls' sports section. Howard Kuhnert flashed both contracts and smiles at Monrovia, Arcadia and Duarte merchants as he sold space for the advertising section. The hectic work went on—and on—and on, sixth periods, after school hours, weekends, holidays—

And now it's over.

There aren't any more deadlines to meet, dummies to plan, pictures to take, or advertisements to sell. The tensions, worries, and crises are things of the past. But so are the excitement, the satisfactions, and the glory of creating your 1955 Monrovian.



# THE MONROVIAN



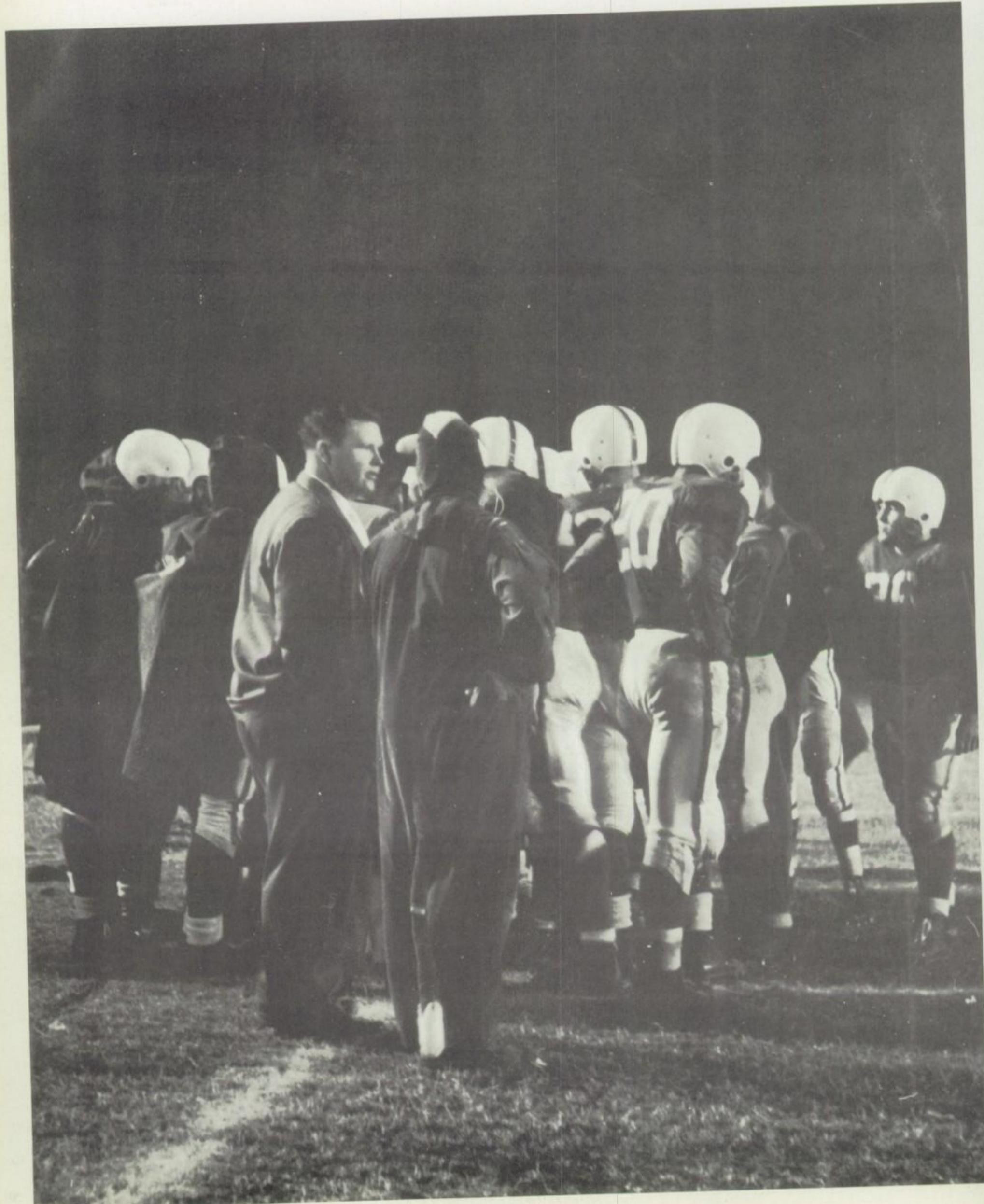




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# FOOTBALL



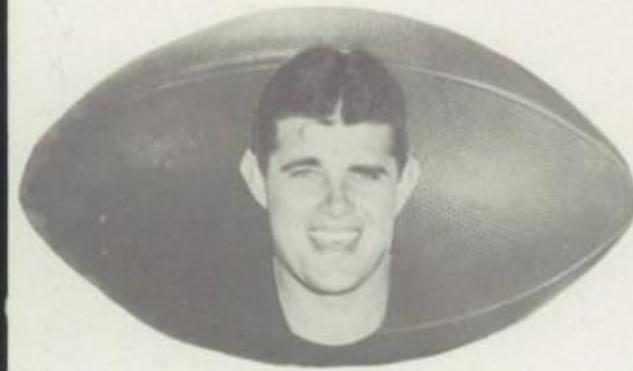
# VARSITY . . .



Row 1: Plaia, Fuller, Foltz, Sears, Burton, Kruse, Loller, O'Brien, Dettbarn, Lamm, Fauria, Bishop.

Row 2: Hayes, Adams, Husband, Harrison, Shade, Roberts, Ross, Green, Hill, Austin, Lincoln, Peterson, Carter.

Row 3: West, Mgr., Bua, Shoemaker, Story, Lewis, Johnson, Gorman, Clarkson, Powers, Town, Krieg, Earle, Miner, Mgr., Finch, Mgr.



Head Coach John Daniels



Captain Bennie Bua

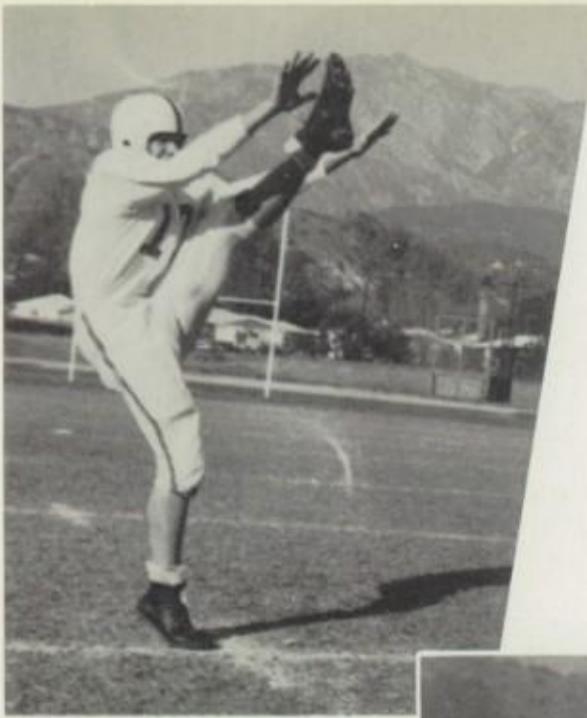


Backfield Coach Al Katich

Your two capable coaches, Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Al Katich, have this to say of the '54 Varsity football team: "These kids played good, hard, clean football. Win or lose, they were members of one of the finest groups of boys we have ever coached. We considered it a privilege to belong to such an outstanding team—one of the gamest ever to represent M-D!"

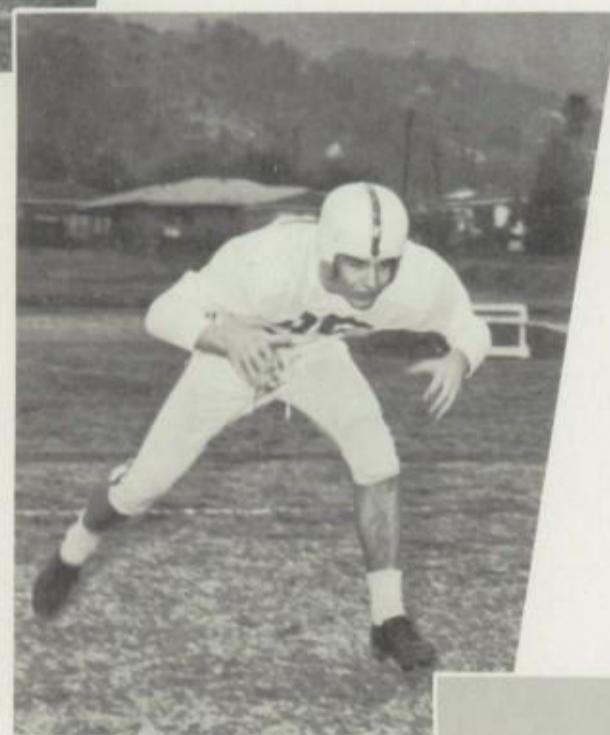
Lack of experience, combined with little depth and even less weight, put two strikes against your Wildcats. Injuries and colds did their best to add the third strike. Still, the team won two games and lost two by one point, two by one touchdown, and three by two touchdowns. It's not whether a team wins or loses that's important, but how the boys play the game. Your Wildcats of '54 comprised one of the gamest teams ever to represent M-D!



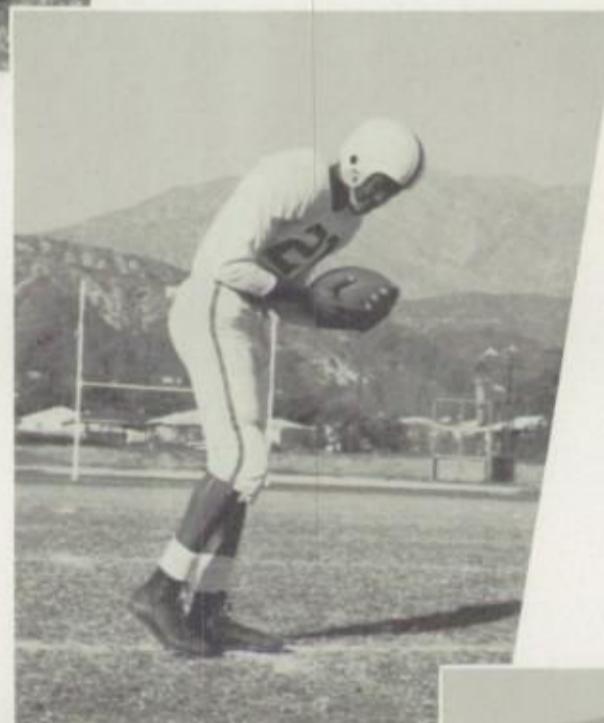


Larry Clarkson  
Wildcat of Week

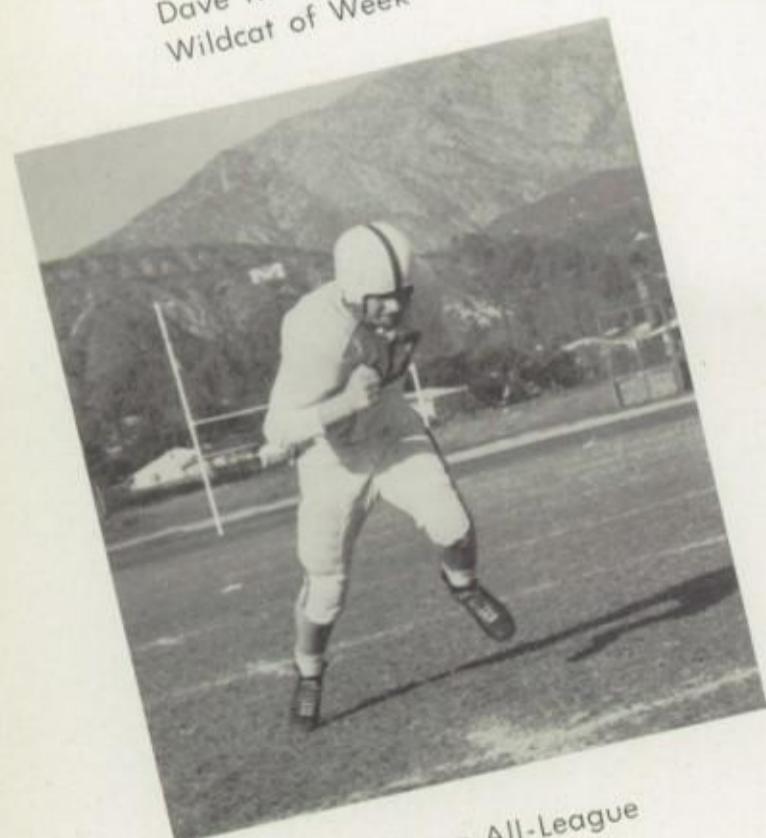
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Warren Lamm  
Most Improved Player of Year  
Wildcat of Week



Frank Bartlett  
1st String End

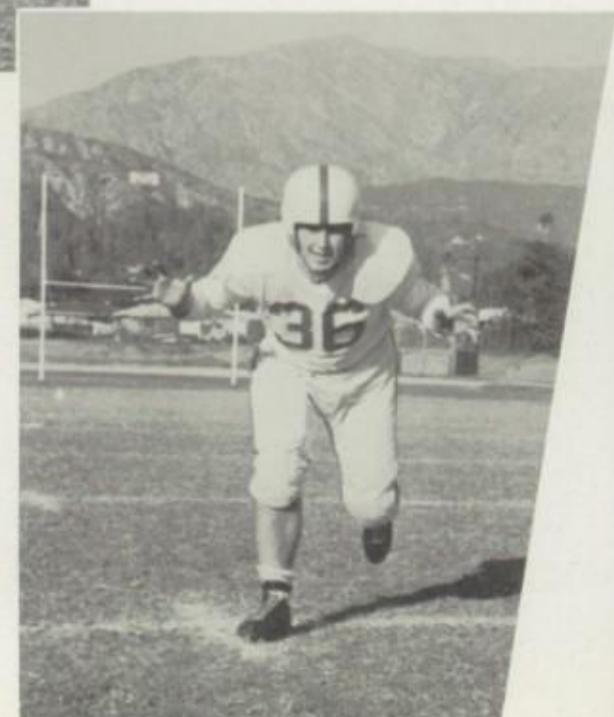


Dave Kruse  
Wildcat of Week

1st String All-League  
3rd String All-CIF



Preston Burton  
1st String Guard



# D TEN

Bennie Bua  
Wildcat of Week  
2nd String All-League



Chuck Sears  
2nd String All-League



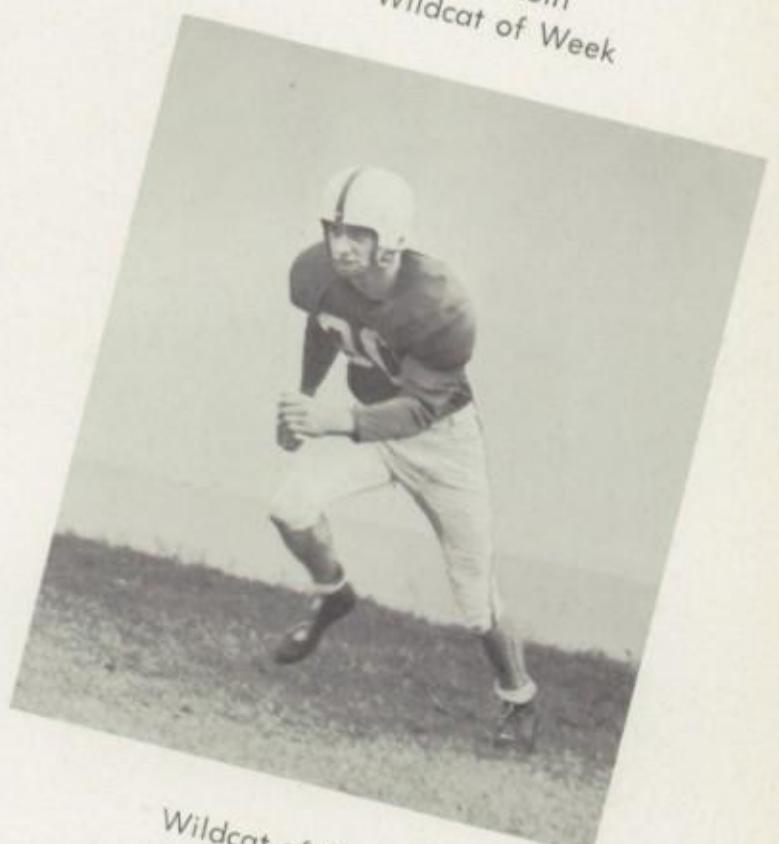
Travis Loller  
Wildcat of Week  
2nd String All-League



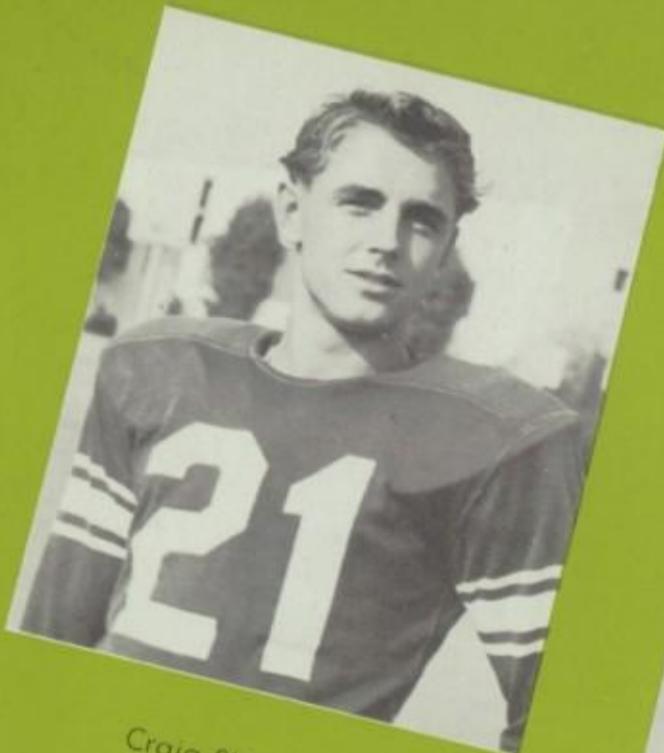
John Dettbarn  
Defensive Middle Guard



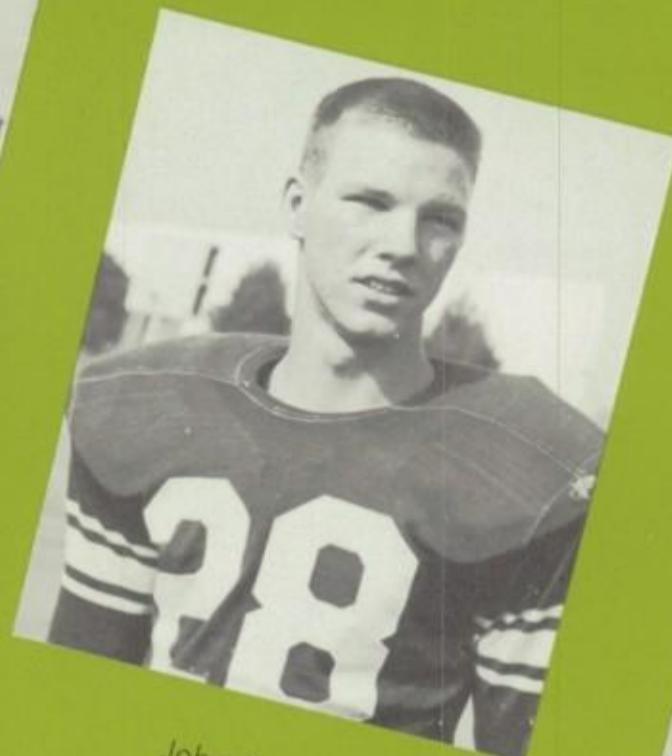
Neile Lincoln  
Wildcat of Week



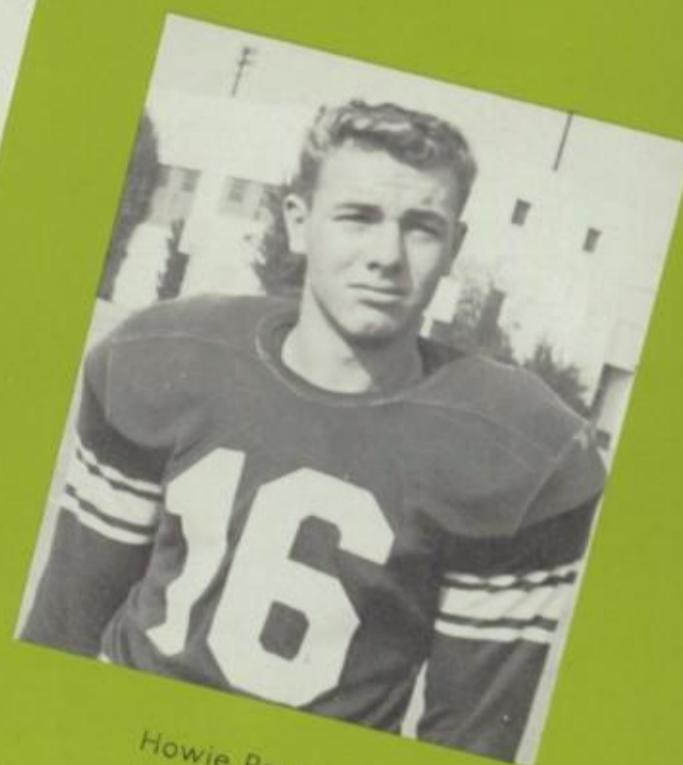
Wildcat of Year



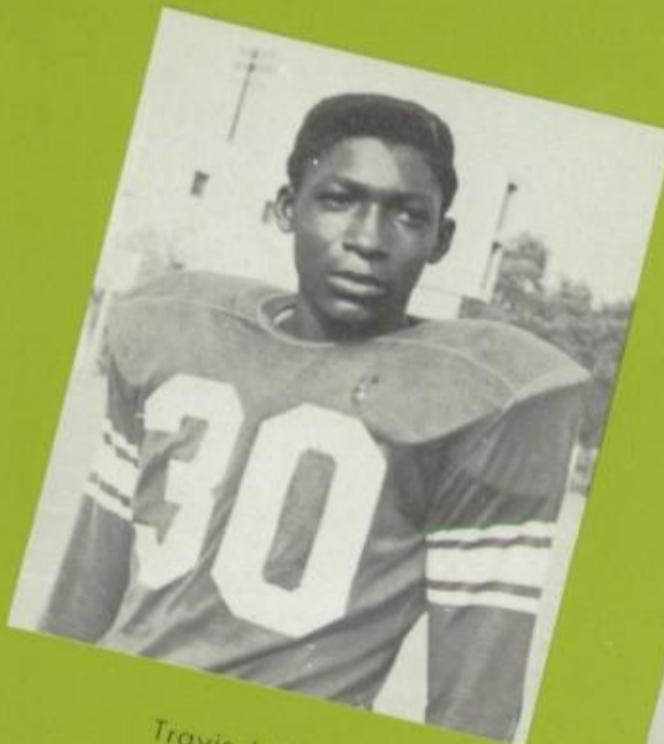
Craig Shoemaker  
Halfback



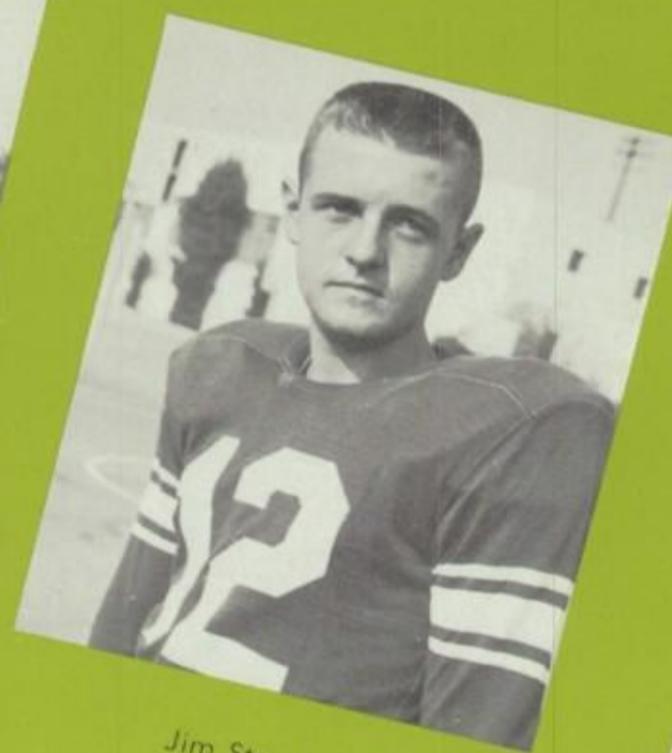
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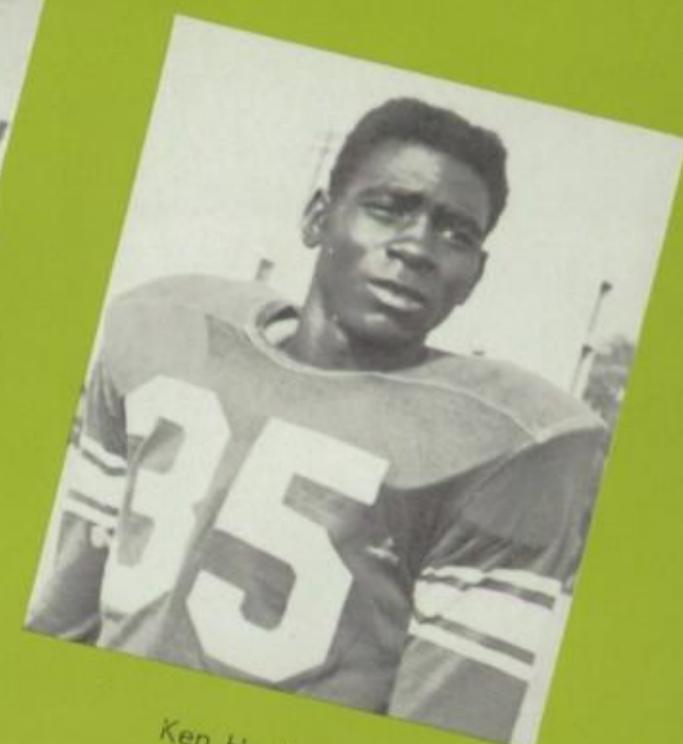
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Halfback



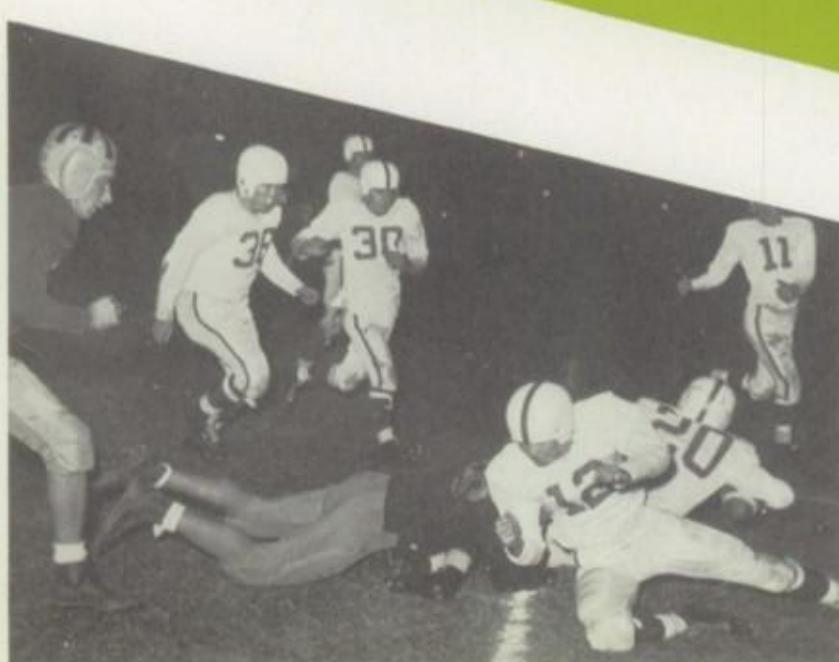
Travis Loller  
Halfback



Jim Story  
Quarterback



Ken Husband  
End



Rosemead proved to be no equal for the revenge-seeking Monroviens as they went all-out to regain the previous week's loss to Whittier. John Dettbarn and Neile Lincoln sparked an iron line that allowed the Panthers a mere two first downs while the 'Cats picked up 14 for themselves. As the fourth quarter ended, the scoreboard told the story: M-D, 31; Rosemead, 0.

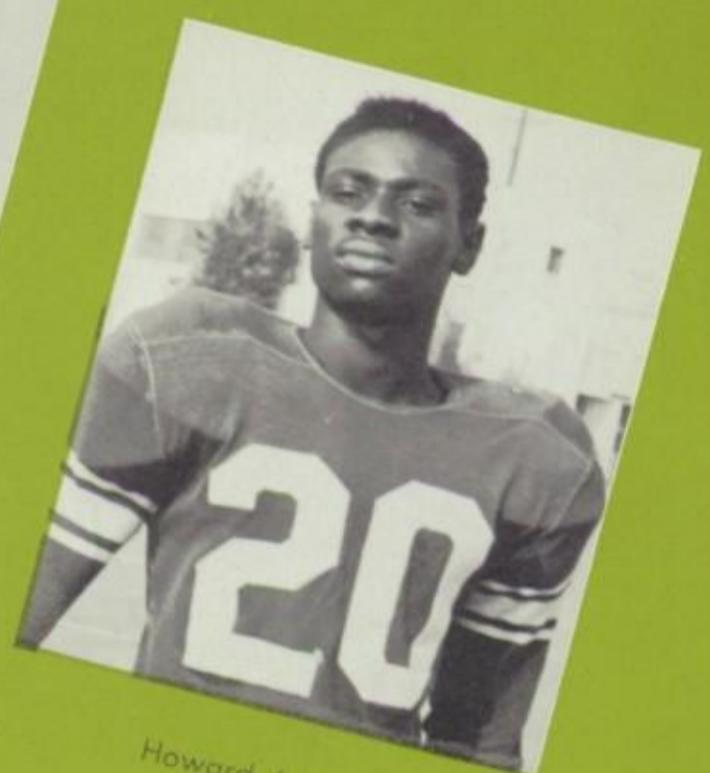
After outscoring the Alhambra Moors, 21-6 in the first half, the M-D Wildcats were unable to cope with a second-half rally of the Moors and dropped the tilt, 33-21. Travis Loller again demonstrated his All-League abilities, as he gained an average of 10 yards per carry and scored two touch-downs.



Ray Fauria  
End



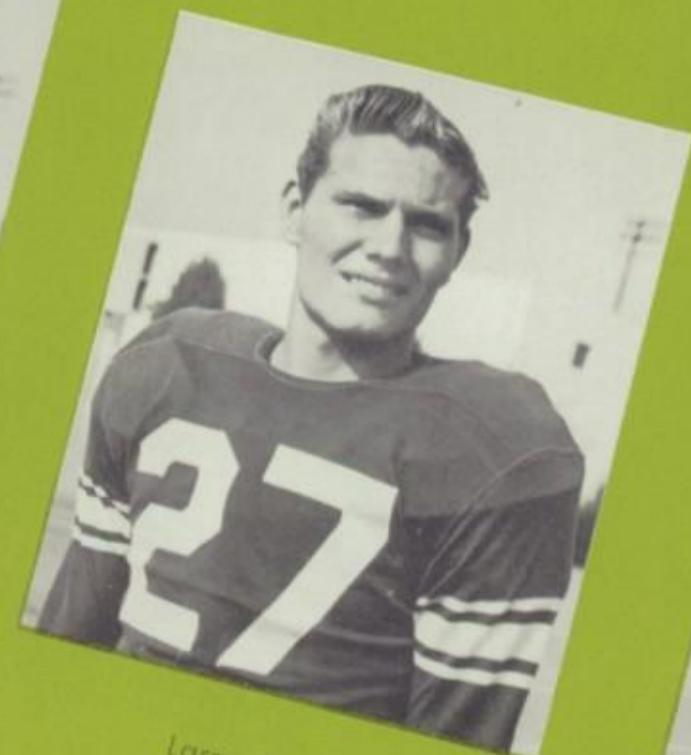
Ross Shade  
Tackle



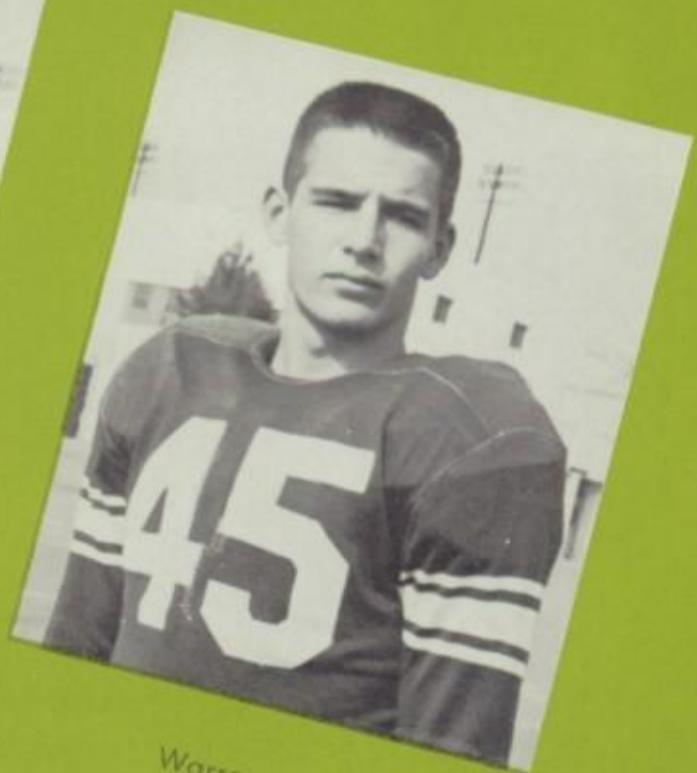
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Fullback



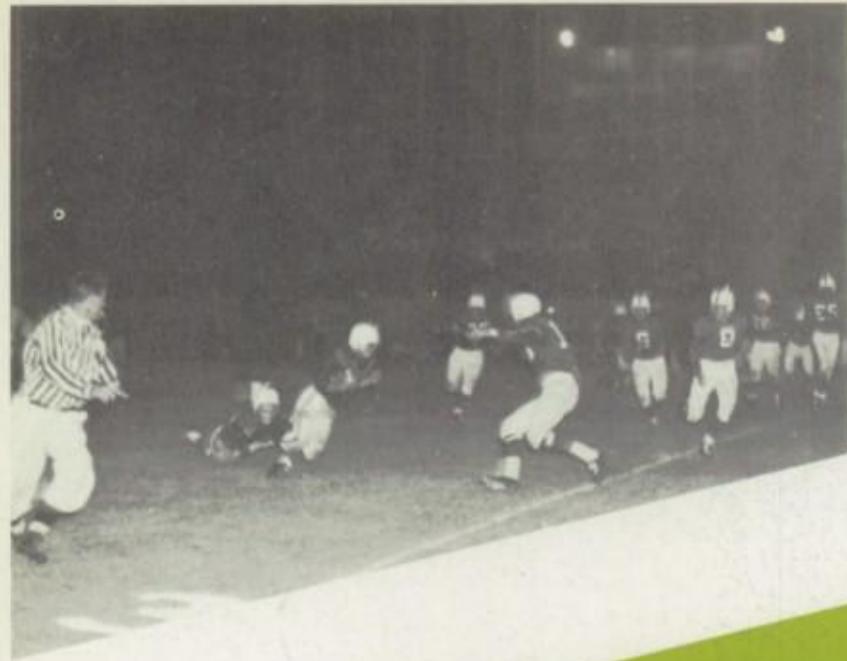
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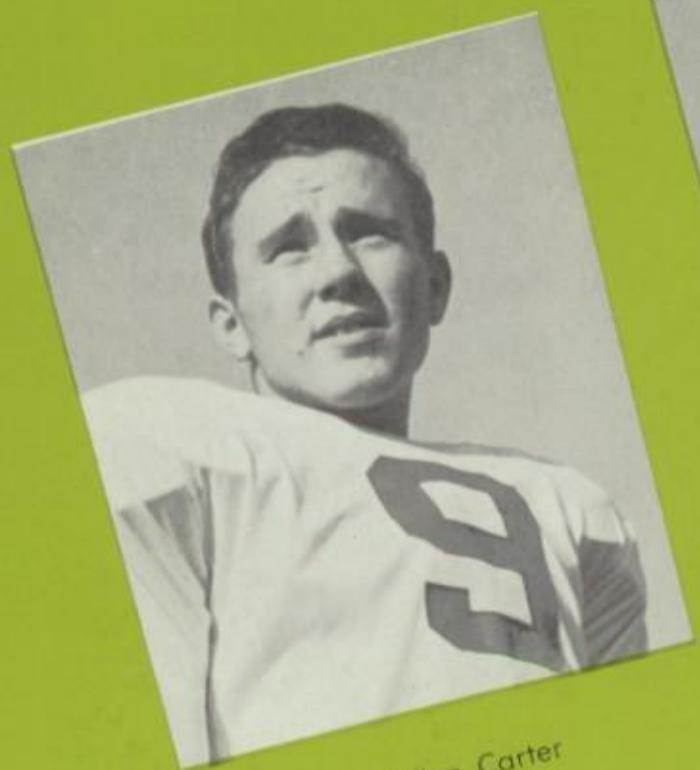
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Quarterback



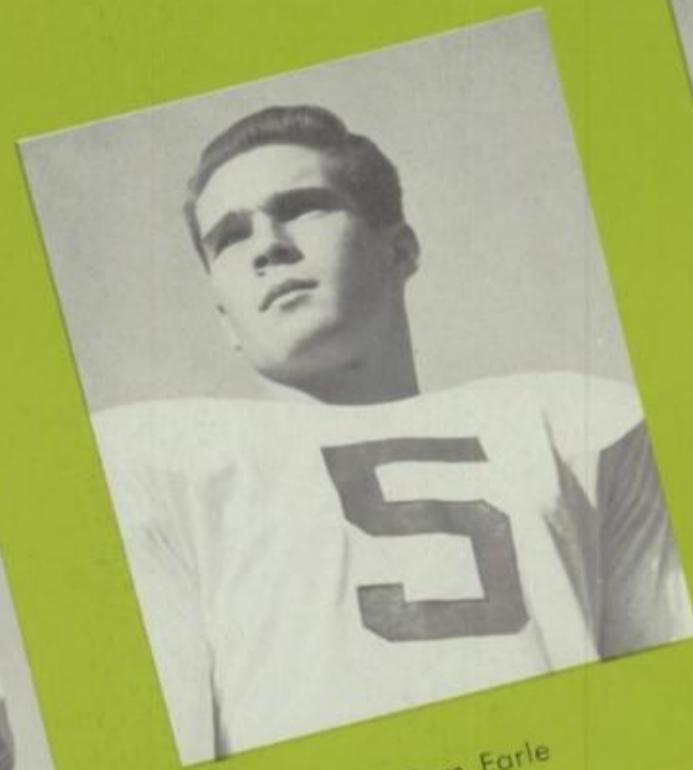
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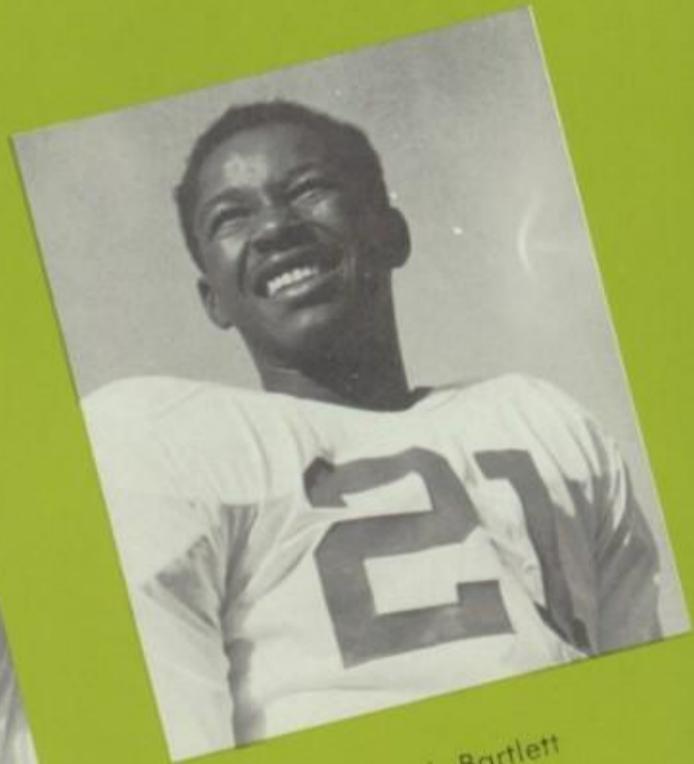
Lady Luck wasn't with the Green and White, as they outshone the Red Devil squad in every phase of play but one—the final score. Bennie Bua played a great game, scoring both of the Cat's T-Ds. A Wildcat drive fell short on the eight-yard stripe as the gun sounded with the score at 19-13.



Allen Carter  
Halfback



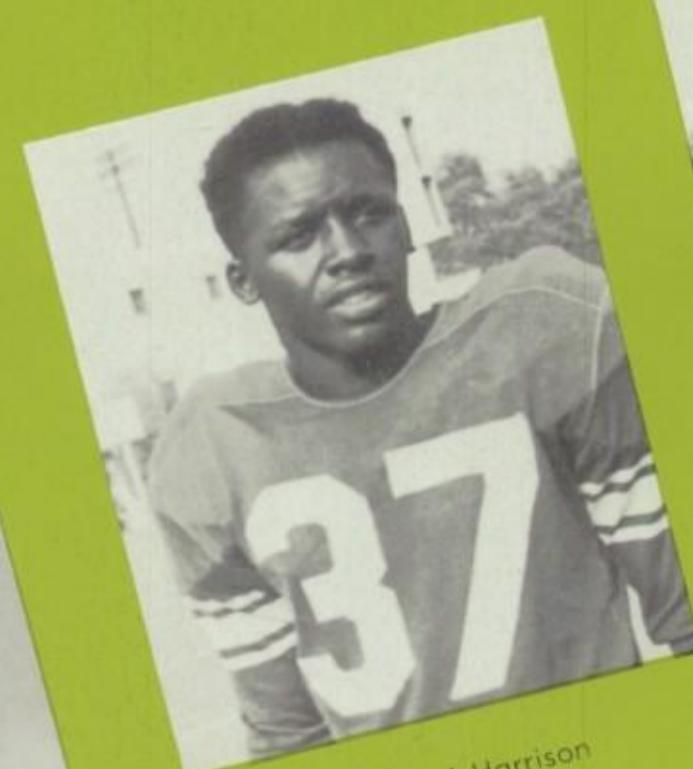
Tom Earle  
Halfback



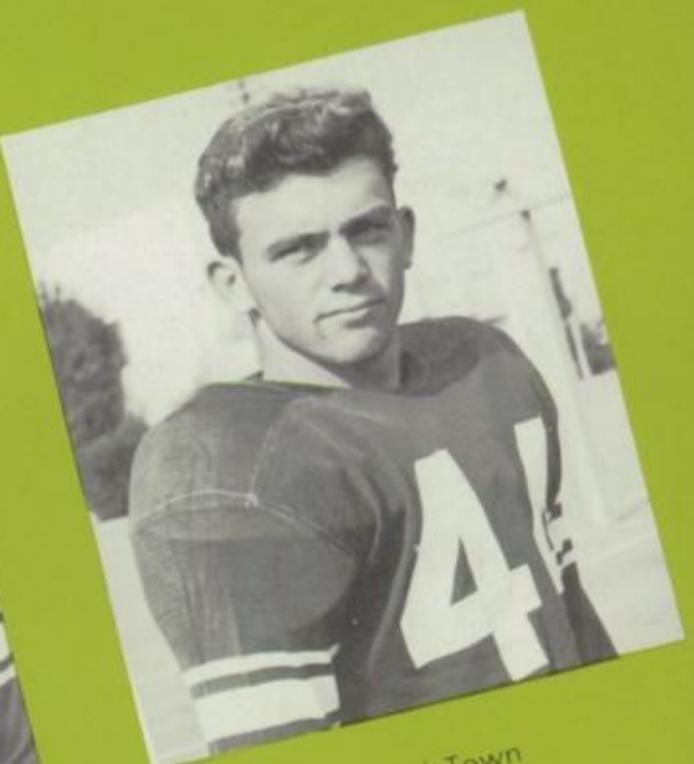
Frank Bartlett  
End



Tom Bishop  
Fullback



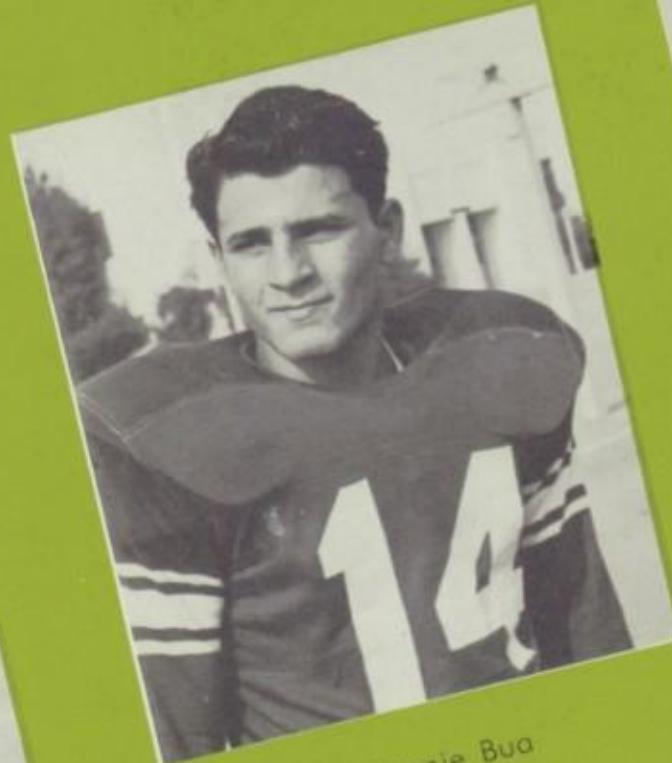
Roland Harrison  
Guard



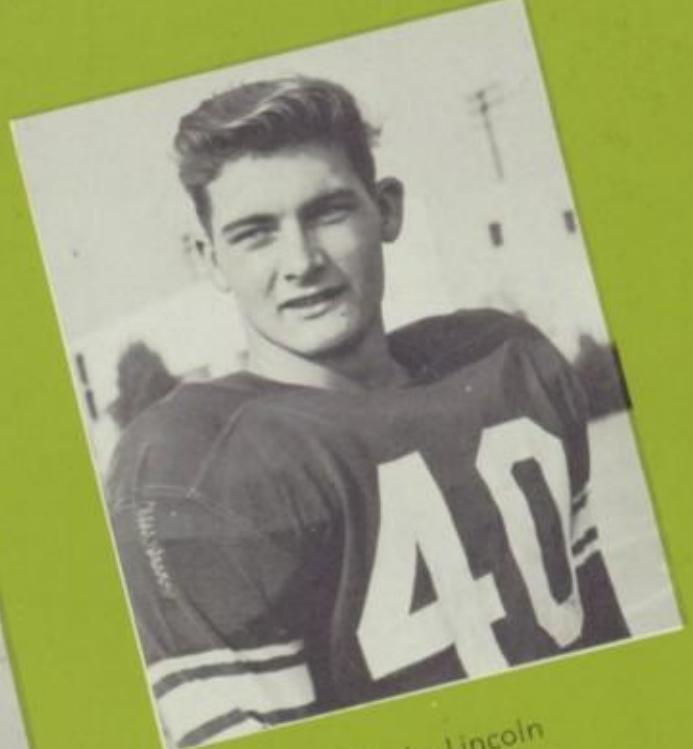
Ed Town  
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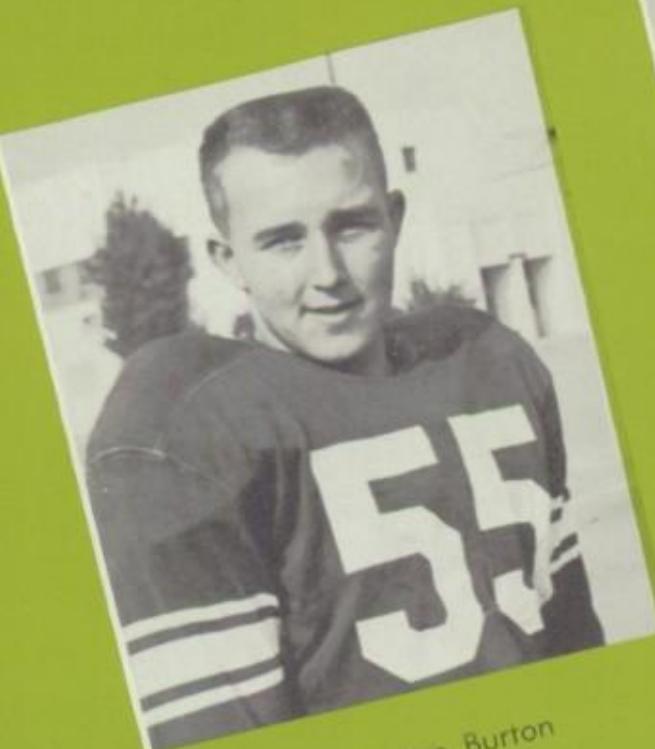
Ron Green  
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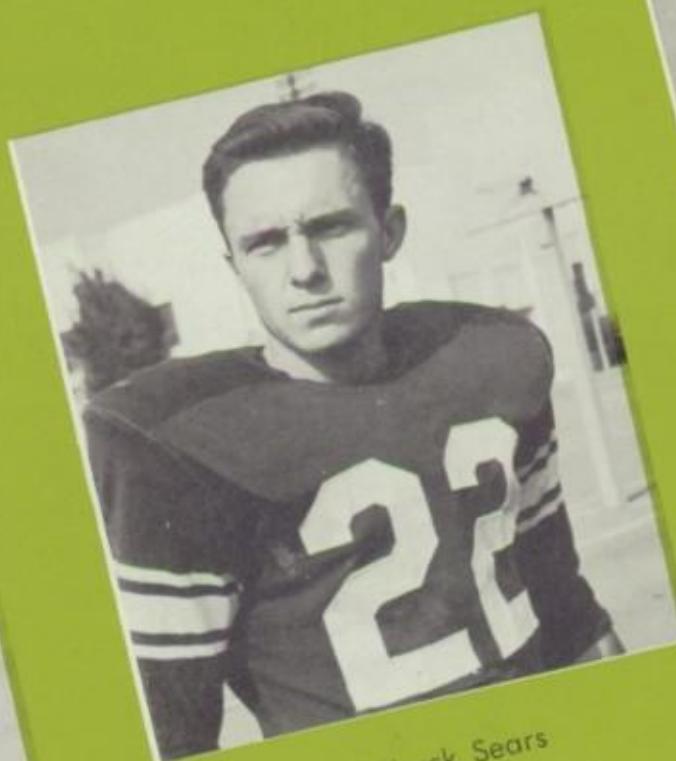
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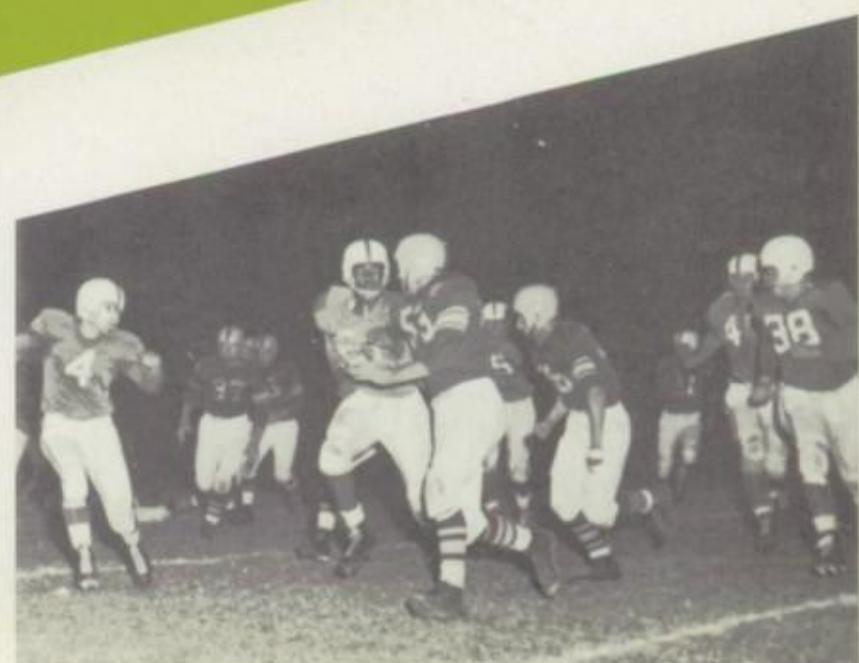


Chuck Sears  
End



Leonard Stolle  
Manager

Your Wildcats again humbled their now traditional rival, Arcadia, by a score of 40-0. The Apache's weak defense was no match for the explosive 'Cat offense, as Bennie Bua rolled for two touchdowns, and Travis Loller, picked as the outstanding player of the game, rambled for three T-D's. Craig Shoemaker, a transfer from Arcadia, also hit pay dirt for six points against his former teammates.



# JAYVEE . . .

Coach Keith Broaders



Playing with determination and skill and ably coached by Mr. Keith Broaders, your Jayvees learned in their games this year the fundamentals of skillful playing. Kim Anderson, speedy halfback, and Robin Ririe, aggressive fullback, were elected co-captains. Another of the team's outstanding players was Frank Dooley, who piloted his team with professional ability from his quarterback position. All the Jayvee games were fast and rugged, many being won or lost in the last few minutes of play.



Row 1: Hadley, Durden, Harvey, Lacy, Rowbotham, Richter, Lincoln, Ririe.

Row 2: Fisher, Mgr., Knisley, Funchess, Brewer, Lothyan, Samuels, Jarosz, Boyd, Dooley, Warren, Burton.

Row 3: Patton, White, Doggett, Brooks, Thompson, Anderson, Harris, Cumberland, Fauria.



Captains Kim Anderson and Robin Ririe

# BEE . . .

Coach Alan MacAdam

Coach Alan MacAdam expertly guided this year's Battlin' Bee team through an average year, in which the boys won half of their games. Because of his consistent spark and aggressiveness, Lewis Johnston, just one of the team's many outstanding players, was chosen captain by his teammates. You can look forward to seeing many of these boys in future Varsity action.



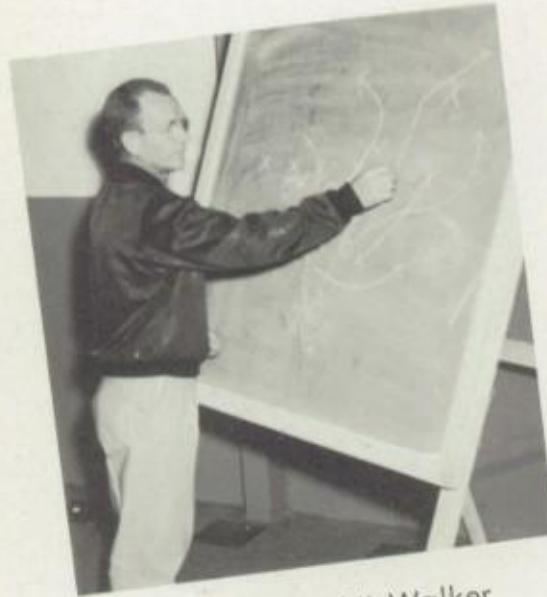
Row 1: Johnston, Orrenn, Kirchefer, King, Gee, Jackson, Cobbe, Collins, Perry.  
Row 2: Bell, Johnson, Polk, Bartlett, Barkley, Sowers, Stacy, Lilburn, Ball, Ross, Juke  
Row 3: DeBoisblanc, Mgr., Castro, Argetsinger, Paredes, DiPoalo, Urban, Roby, Wallace, Wunsch, Brown, Collins, Elliott,  
Mgr.



Captain Lewis Johnston



# CEE . . .

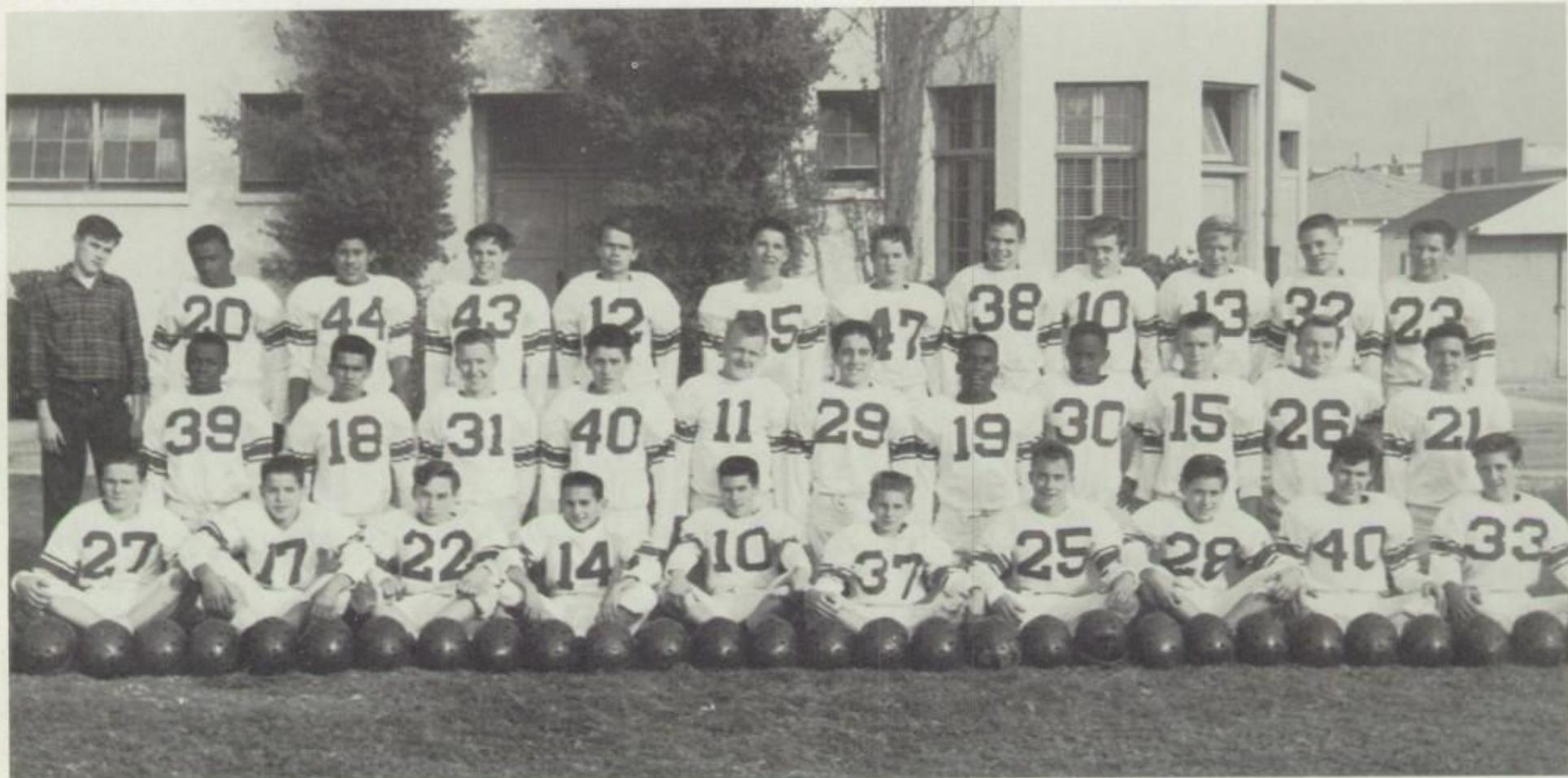


Coach "Dink" Walker

For the second consecutive year your Cee footballers, under the experienced direction of coach Dink Walker, defeated every team in their league. Unfortunately, however, the Cees lost the Pacific League Championship because of ineligibility of players. Sharp passing and a fleet-footed backfield, protected by an aggressive line, gave the Kittens a championship combination. Raymond Reyes, playing his third year of Cee football, was elected captain.



Captain Ray Reyes



Row 1: Swope, Schurr, Hebert, Montesanto, Lewis, Philpot, Chapman, R. DeBoisblanc, Yager, Brady.

Row 2: Decuir, Reyes, Green, Buckley, Franklin, Black, Mikell, Funchess, Bishop, George, Gruuber.

Row 3: Everett, Mgr., Barnes, Olegario, Patten, Allen, Lang, Doe, Smith, Sillasen, Furgeson, DeBoisblanc, Clemons.



# SPORTS DEDICATION TO . . .



Upholder of Your Wildcat Spirit  
Kenny Rogers



Symbol of Your Wildcat Spirit  
Willy Wildcat

Rooters' busses, caps, pins, cards, and pompons; pep rallies, song leaders, and yell leaders; and always the singing, applauding, and shouts of victory — all symbolize the excitement of high school spirit. You at M-D have been praised for your unparalleled spirit, sportsmanship, and skill. The golden Cross-Town Trophy stands erect and proud for all to know that "There's a high school in the valley, which is lacking not in fame."

. . . YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT

# BASKETBALL



# VARSITY . . .



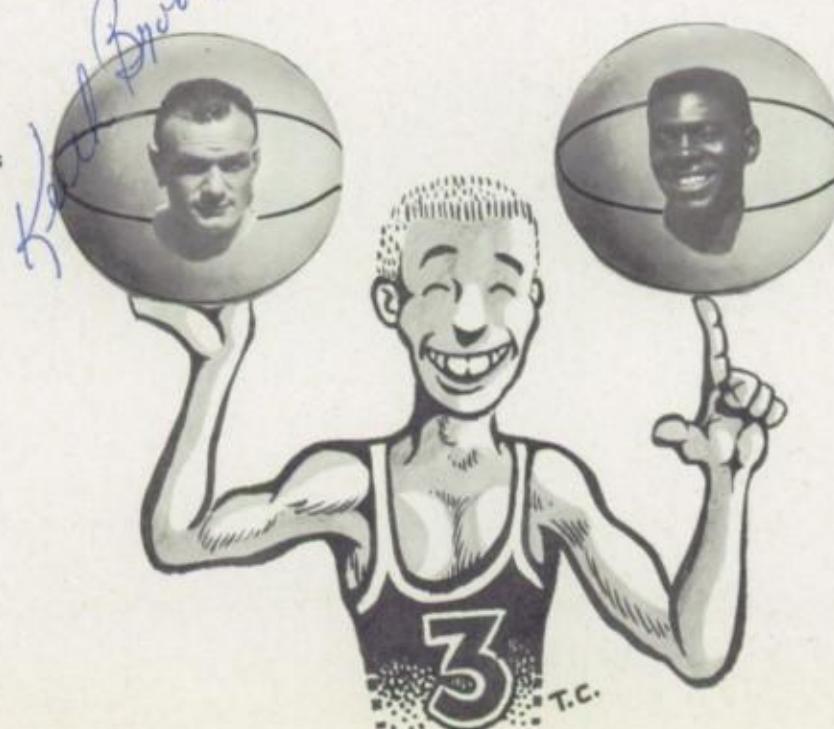
Row 1: Gorman, Hutchens, Kettle, Husband, Morgan, Manwarren,  
Row 2: Stovall, Carter, Loller, Bornt, Jones, Anderson.

One of the finest jobs of coaching ever seen at M-D was turned in this year by Mr. Keith Broaders, who fashioned a tough squad out of a team that was the pre-season favorite to wind up in the cellar.

Come-through performances provided the Monrovians with an even record of six wins and six losses. With the exception of the CIF champs, Alhambra, the 'Cats defeated every team in the league at least once to capture fourth place in loop standings. Included in these victories was the season's biggest upset over second-place Mark Keppel.

Kenny Husband was elected captain by the '54-'55 hoopsters and made second string All-League along with Travis Loller and Dick Eiles.

Coach Keith Broaders



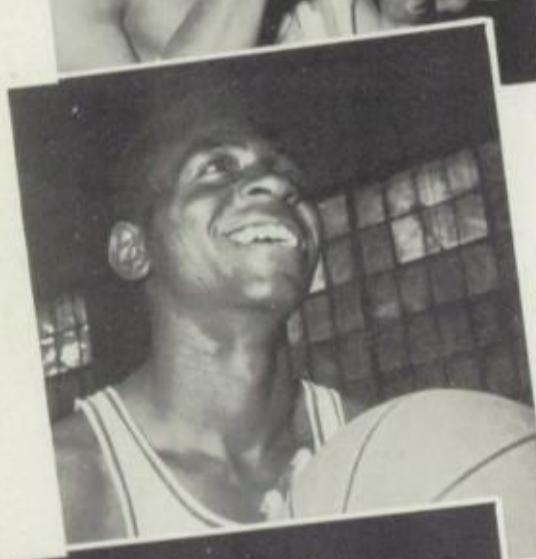
Captain Kenny Husband



Travis Loller



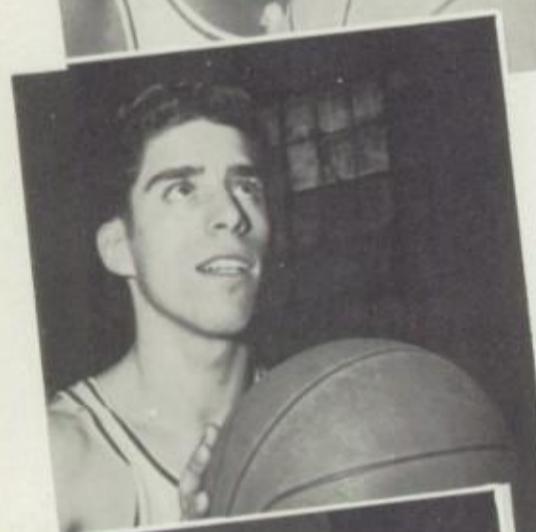
Dick Eiles



Kenny Husband



Dick Eiles



John Scott



Allen Carter



Bill Bornt



Kim Anderson



Ron Manwarren



Jerry Kettle

# BEE . . .



Row 1: Oaties, Miller, Sowers, Grondzik, Ewell, Stuebner.

Row 2: Miles, Mgr., Fentress, Smith, Hodson, Lincoln, Miller, Ray, Vore, Earnest, Mgr.



The 1955 Bee basketball squad brought out the talents of numerous prospects for next year's varsity team. Finishing the league in fifth place is no disgrace to the Kittens when the experience and knowledge gained are considered. Tom Grondzik was chosen captain, and Jack Greene served his first year as mentor of the Bee Basketeers.



Coach Jack Greene and Captain Tom Grondzik

CEE . . .



Row 1: Green, Schubert, Seymour, Theiler, Loller.  
Row 2: Franklin, Rowbotham, Barnes, Olegario, Mgr.

Our Cee Cagers were taught the fundamentals of the game this year by Coach John Daniels. The entire team displayed an unusual amount of spirit and skill, enabling the boys to look like professionals. The Mighty Midgets chose Larry Schubert as their captain.



# DEE . . .



Row 1: Aster, Becker, Bima, Mency, Coffman, Lewis.  
Row 2: Hardin, White, Schurr, Downer, Wong, Anderson, Bayley



The Dee basketball team of '55 had the most successful season in its history. Easily capturing the championship, the Dees set a new league record of 11 wins and 1 loss. Captain Bill Lewis paced the team to many a victory with his spark and enthusiasm.



Captain Bill Lewis

Jack  
BS



# TRACK



# CROSS COUNTRY



Captain Jesse Oaties

Few onlookers realize the time, energy, and unyielding stamina involved in forming a successful cross country team. Your Marathoners of '54 trained long and vigorously to attain their high position in Pacific League standings. The team lacked depth, but made up for it by the fine running of Seymour Jordan, Jerry Sullivan, David Roberts, and Jesse Oaties, captain of the harriers. All of these boys ran the mile and seven-tenths course in under ten minutes, a record seldom equalled by their competitors.



Row 1: Bullock, Oaties, Sullivan, Roberts, Ellison, Jordan.  
Row 2: M. Sullivan, Smith, Dunn, Coler-Dark, Wardlow, Peraita, Ray.  
Row 3: Wilkins, Patrick, Taylor, Herkenrath, B. Roberts, Townsend.  
Row 4: Secketa, Wireman, Crow, Eller, Carlson.

Coach Verl Murray



# VARSITY . . .

Field Coach "Dink" Walker



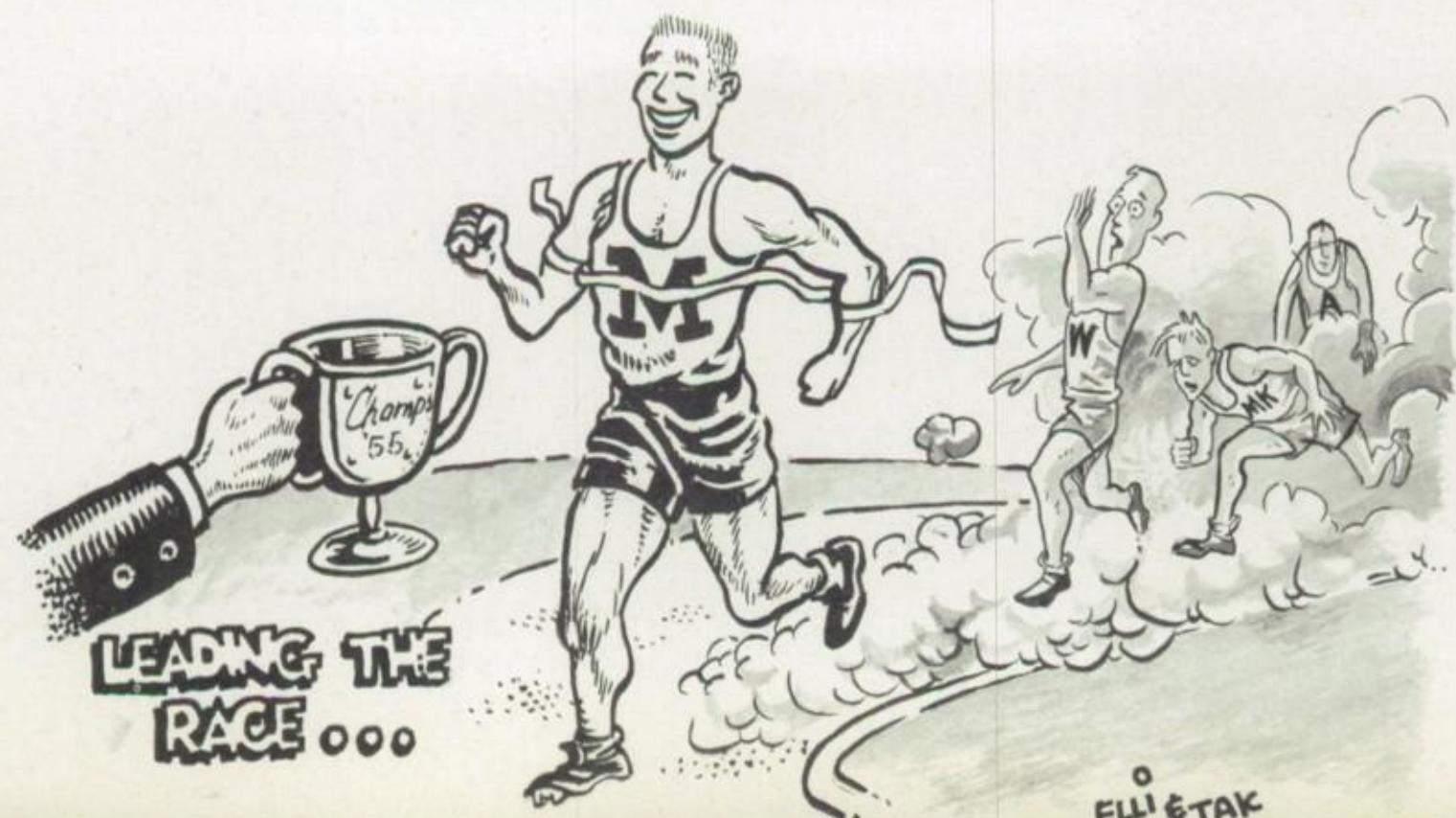
Track Coach Verl Murray



For three straight years—a total of 24 track meets—your varsity thinclads have remained undefeated in league competition. Few schools in the Southland can beat that record. But it would be even more difficult to match the 'Cats' tremendous reputation. Everywhere the spikesters compete they receive the full respect of their opponents. This admiration is due to the fact that the M-D cinder-men never allow their abilities to outweigh their sportsmanship and spirit. That's the greatest accomplishment of any team. Congratulations to Coaches Verl Murray and "Dink" Walker for instilling the right attitude into their championship squad.



Row 1: Lincoln, Herkenrath, Roberts, Dettbarn, Hooker, Bartlett, Powers.  
 Row 2: Reyes, Porter, Harrison, Johnson, Gorman, Husband, Buck, Ralph, Jackson, Loller.  
 Row 3: Barkley, Dudley, Harris, Sheldon, Durden, Ross, Bunn, Sullivan.





WINNING the 880 by 20 yards at Citrus is Dave Roberts.



JOHN DETTBARN, on his way to a tremendous leap of 22'6".



YOUR LIGHTNING-FAST 880 relay combo of Ranney Draper, Kent Herkenrath, Dave Roberts and John Dettbarn.

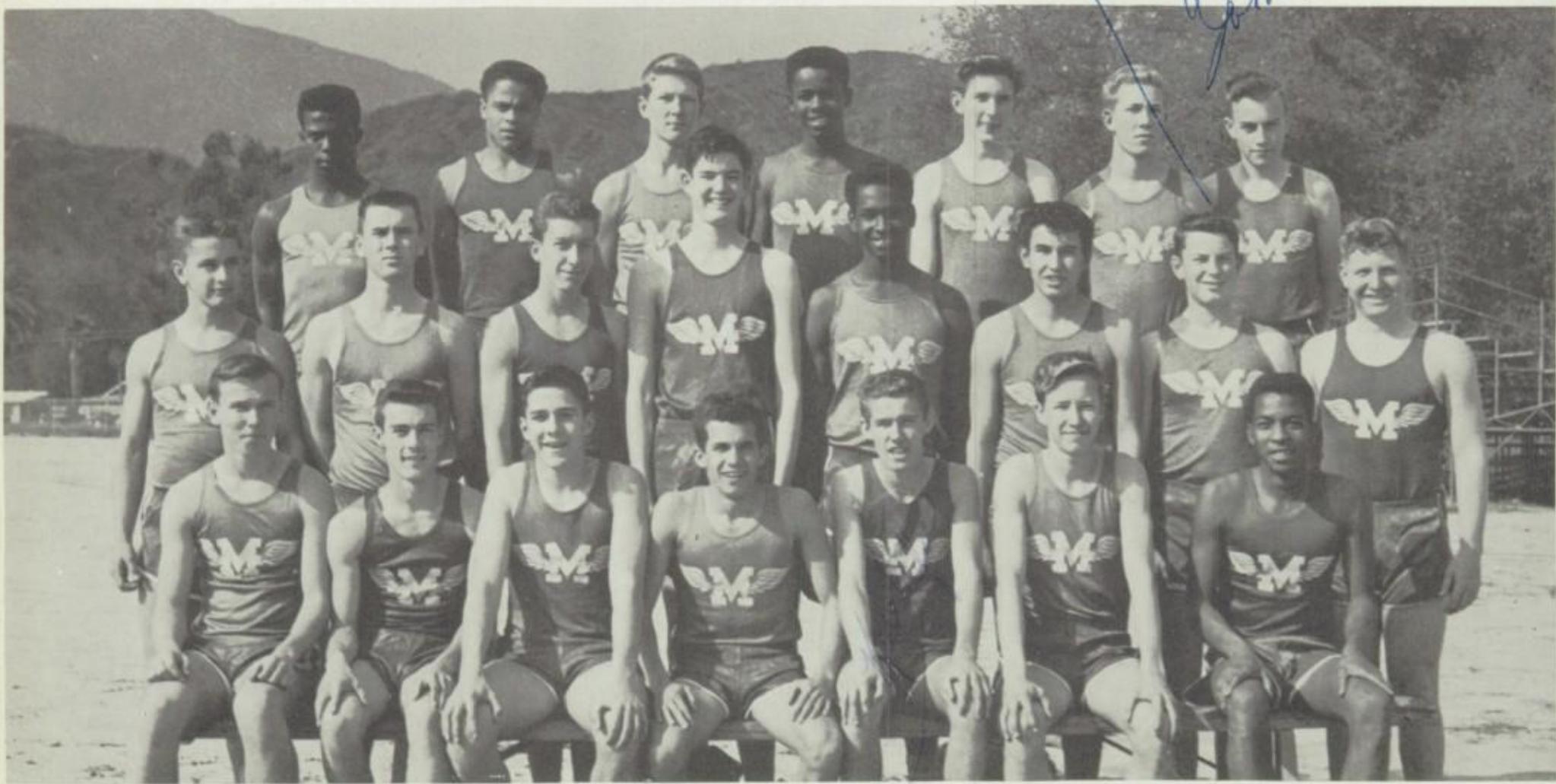
CLEARING the bar at 6' are Levon Hooker and Kenny Husband.

FLASHING through the tape in a 10.2 hundred is Kent Herkenrath.



BEE . . .

*The greatest  
shot putter  
of history  
John Druce*



Row 1: Ray, Johnston, Draper, Houston, Kirchefer, Green, Perry.  
 Row 2: Winchell, Stacy, Ellison, Sowers, Oaties, Guardado, Druce, Gee.  
 Row 3: Ross, Brown, Nelson, Collins, Wardlow, Eller, Carlson.

Coaches "Dink" Walker and Verl Murray

Our Bee trackmen, the perennial league threats, are again the team to beat for the league crown. The Kittens have already defeated Rosemead, the favorites to win the championship, in a real thriller. The relay was the decider of the meet, as M-D's Ranney Draper nosed out the Panthers' speedster, Barnett, for the important victory. Other Bee cindermen who have been giving sterling performances are Leon Perry in the hurdles, Lewis Johnston in the broad jump, and George Winchell in the shot-put.

*John Druce*



UP AND AWAY is Louie Johnston for a leap of 20'6" against Arcadia.



UNDEFEATED Ranny Draper adds another victory to his sprint triumphs.

# CEE . . .



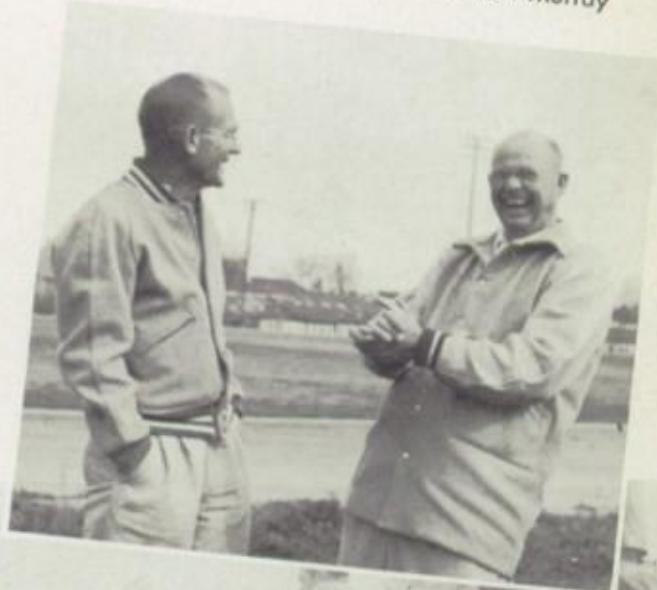
Row 1: Olegario, Buckle, Mikell, Franklin, Saladin, Decuir, Brown, Patton.

Row 2: Bima, Miller, Wright, Rowbotham, Grondzik, Karelus, Hardin, Everett, Aster, Johnston, Parieta, DeBoisblanc.

Row 3: Sullivan, Ferguson, Grubar, W. DeBoisblanc, Amon, Smith, Lang, Loller, Betts.

Coaches "Dink" Walker and Verl Murray

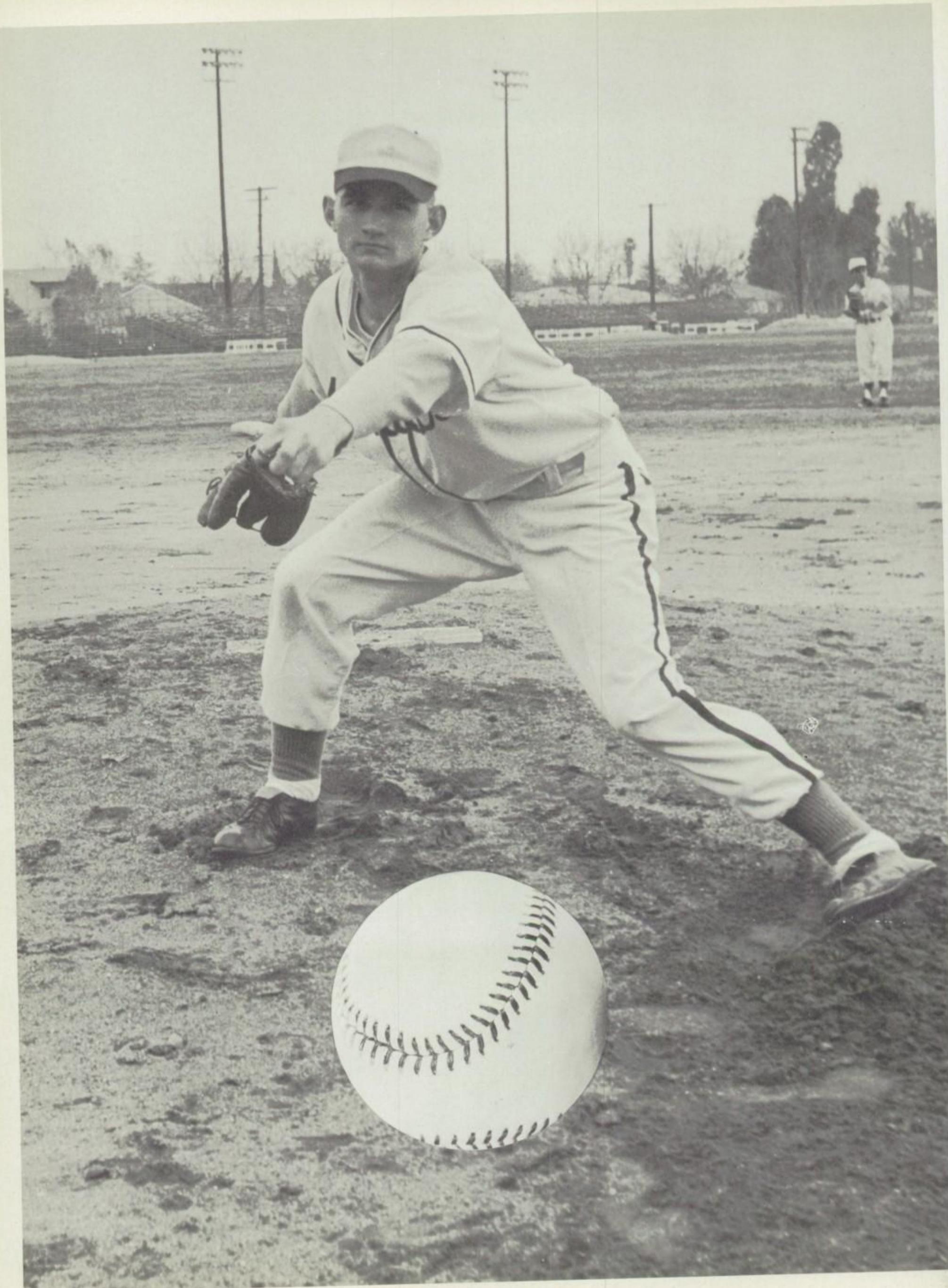
Boasting CIF material in several events, this year's Cee trackmen are going to be tough to beat. Ray Reyes has been turning in terrific performances in the CEE 660. Reyes is a solid favorite to place in the CIF finals. James Mikell will be counted on to go all the way in his specialty, the 180-yard dash. Coaches Murray and Walker have been doing a great job in forming these beginners into possible future Olympic stars of 1964.



FINE FORM is displayed by Bee high hurdler, Leon Perry, at Rosemead.



EASY WINNER is Ray Reyes in his specialty, the Cee 660-yard run.



# VARSITY . . .

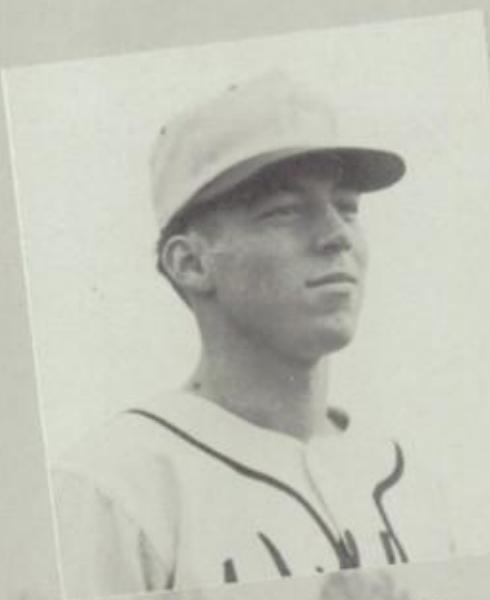


Row 1: Casper, Mgr., Kettle, Shade, Simpson, Purbaugh, Peterson, Roby, Jones, Finch, Mgr.  
Row 2: Blaugh, Mgr., Eiles, Pennington, Fauria, Green, Braeger, Macartney, Bishop, Bua, Lemos

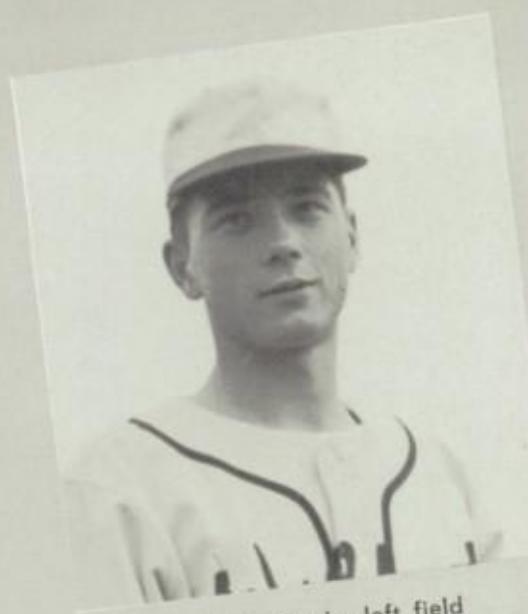
A hustling group of horsehiders are representing your varsity baseball team this year. At press time, they have lost only one league tilt—and that one loss to a power-laden Whittier nine. We are hoping experience and hard play will find the Katichmen near the top in league standings. Setting the pace for the 'Cat baseballers are Ross Shade, Jimmy Purbaugh, and Dick Jones. Shade leads the team in batting with a .375 average. Purbaugh is hitting .333 at the plate and has saved the day more than once with his fine defense play at second base. Jones, a curve-ball specialist, recently tossed a three-hitter to defeat Arcadia, 8-4.



Coach Al Katich



Ray Fauria, shortstop



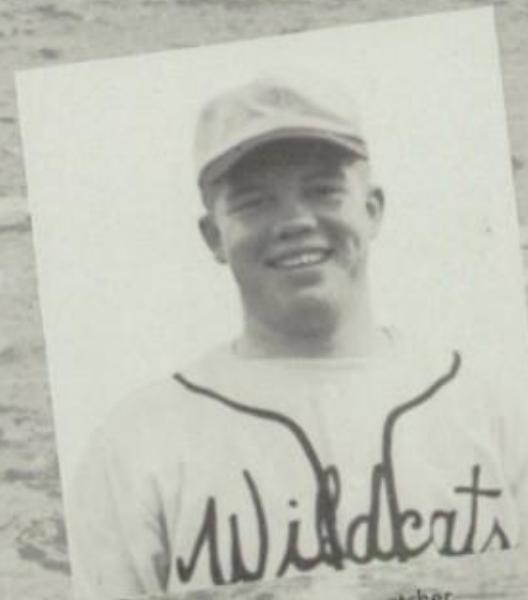
Ross Shade, left field



Jerry Kettle, pitcher



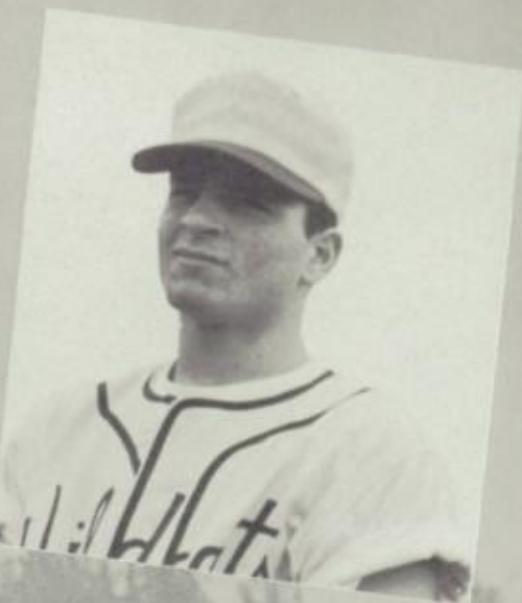
Dick Eiles, third base



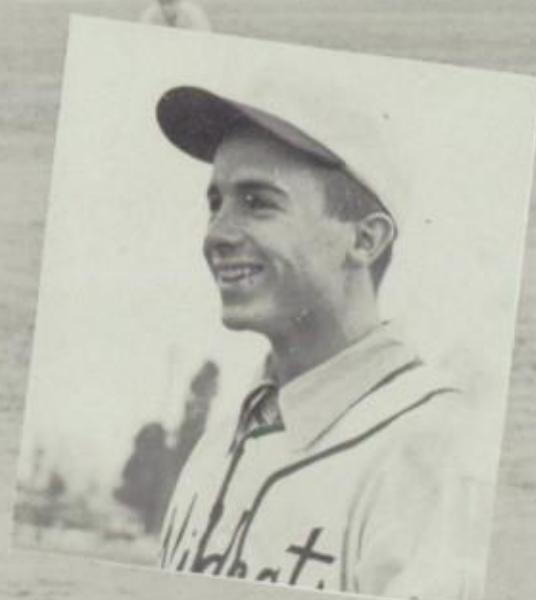
Ron Green, catcher



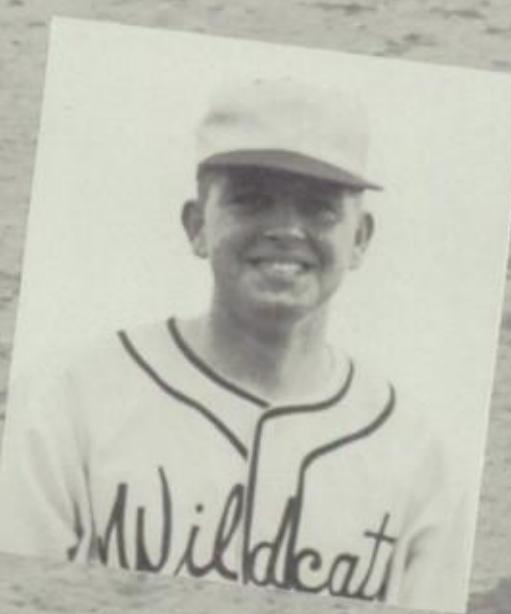
Tom Bishop, center field



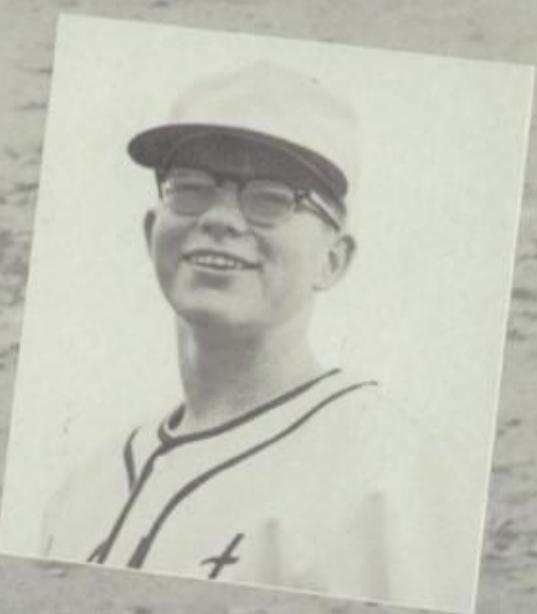
Bennie Bua, right field



Jim Purbaugh, second base

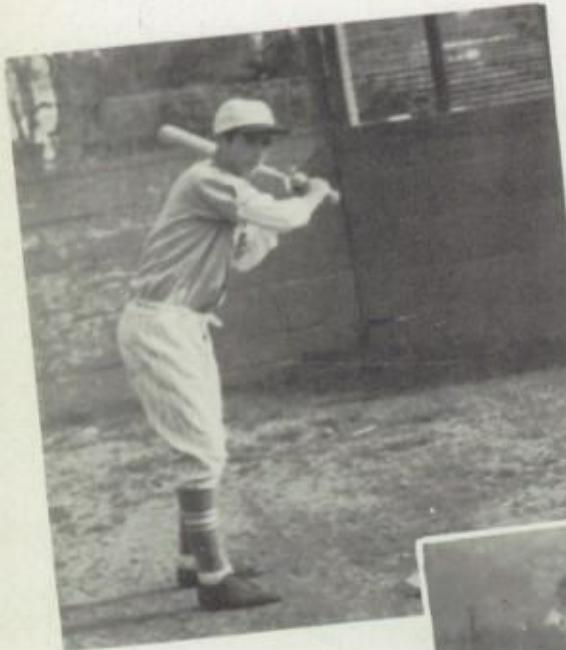


Fred Peterson, catcher



Jerry Pennington, first base

# JAYVEE . . .



Vaughn Smith

Gaining experience under the leadership of Coach Jack Greene, the '55 baseball squad is preparing for future varsity action. Lacking outstanding players, the diamondmen are winning their games through enthusiasm and teamwork.



Carmen DiPaolo



Coach Jack Greene



Bob Harris

Row 1: Smith, DePaolo, Hart, Argetsinger, Howard, Anderson, Albo.  
Row 2: Hodson, Mandy, Barnes, Wong, Fentress, Downer, Ewell, Harris.



# GOLF . . .



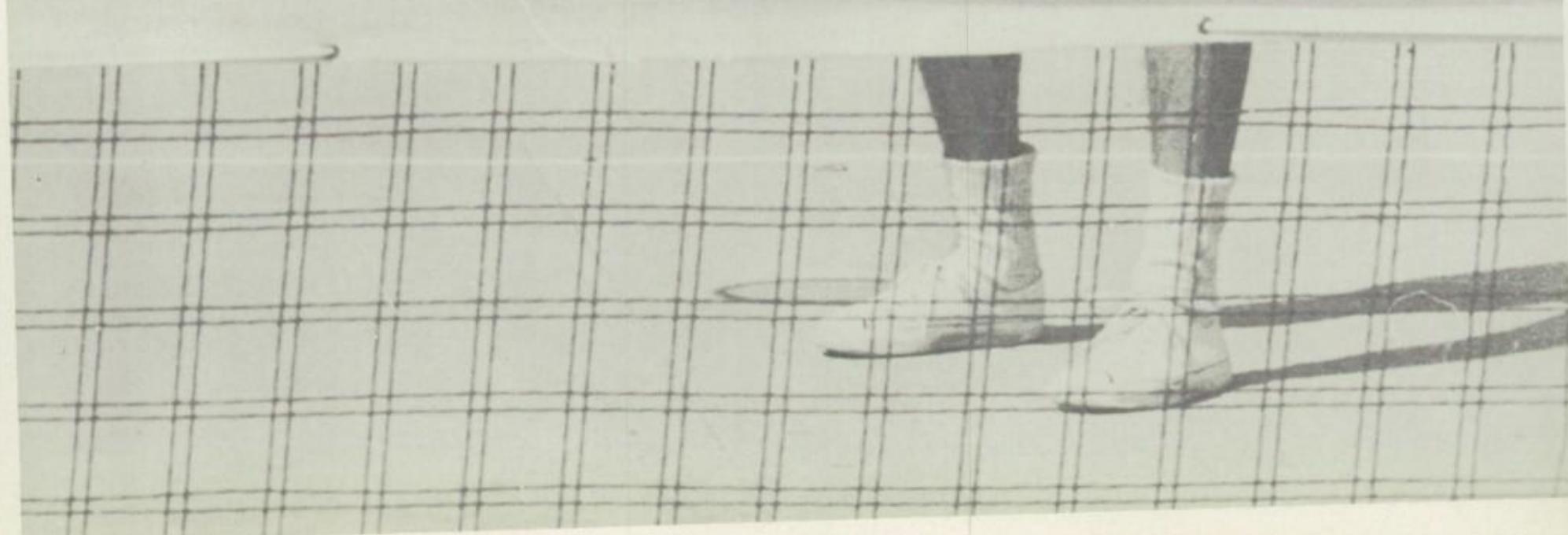
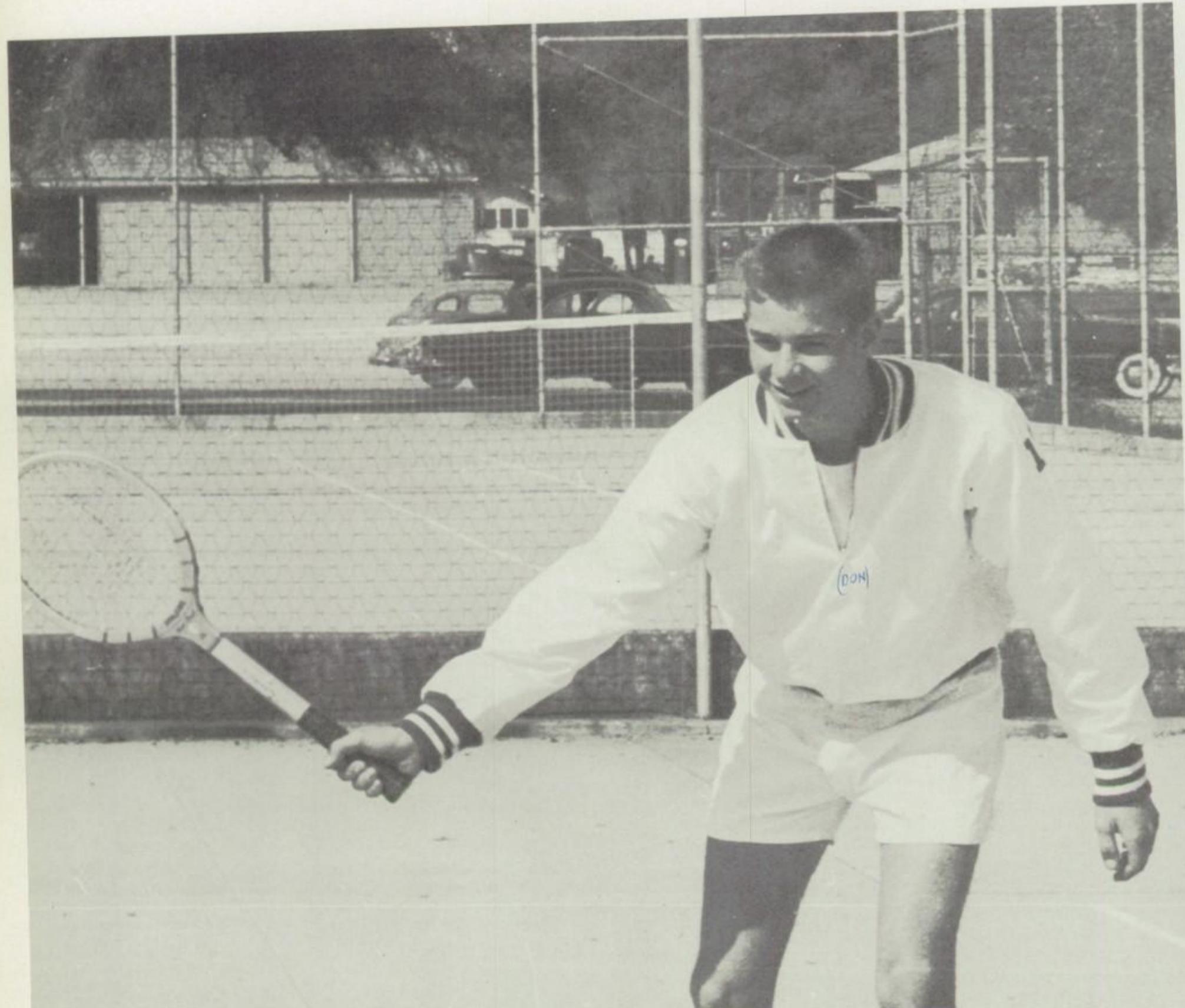
Row 1: Johnson, Secketa, Klotz, Bassi.  
Row 2: Ross, Thompson, Brewer, Brooks.



Coach Leonard Morris

At press time, the divotmen have an even record of three wins and three losses. Though the golf team lacks quantity, they certainly are to be lauded for the quality of work they are doing. Coach Leonard Morris may very well be forming future Ben Hogans from this year's team. Ron Schoenwald, a sophomore, has been consistently shooting in the low 80's.

# TENNIS



# VARSITY . . .

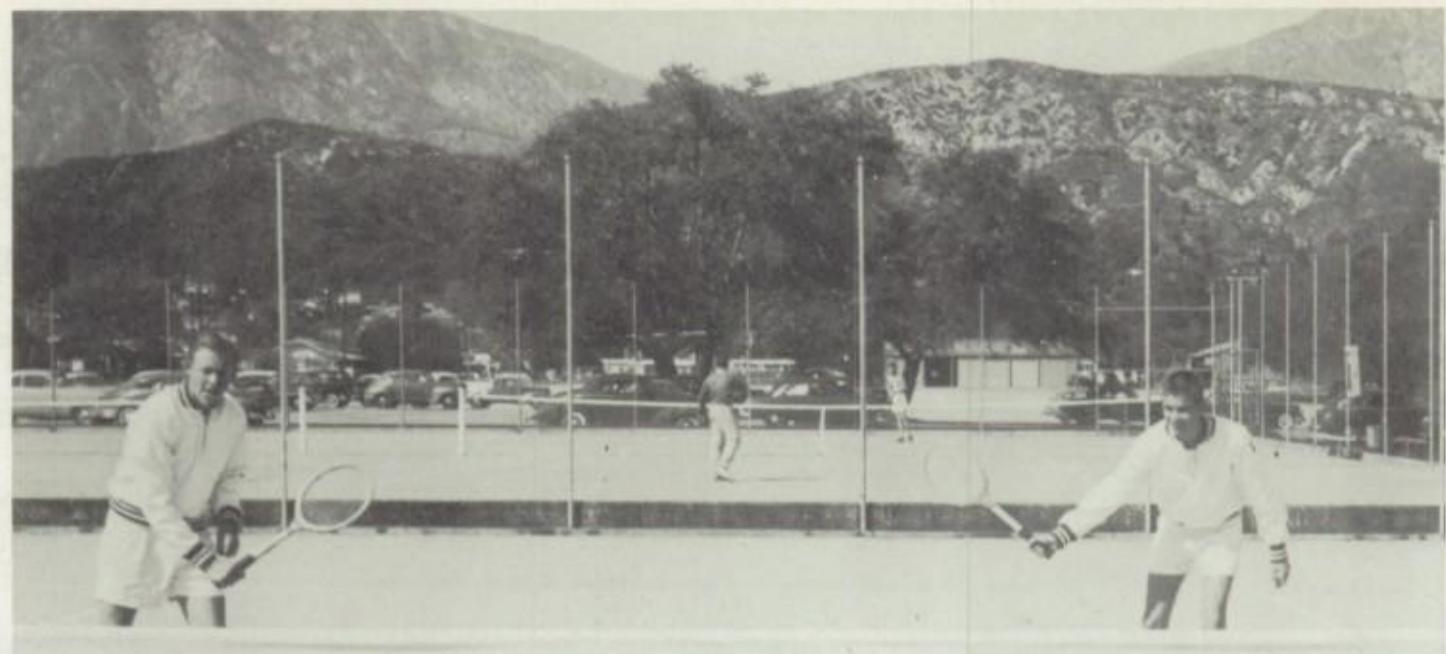


Row 1: West, Gerhardt, Burt, Kraemer, Horton.  
Row 2: Yerman, Cook, Oliver, Seymour.



Coach Max Cramer

M-D's netmen, the defending league champions, have been determined to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors. However, lack of experience has greatly hindered their chances. With only two returning lettermen on the squad, the '55 tennismen have had a hard time finding the winning path. The guidance of Coach Max Cramer and continual hard practice should pay dividends for the team before the season ends.

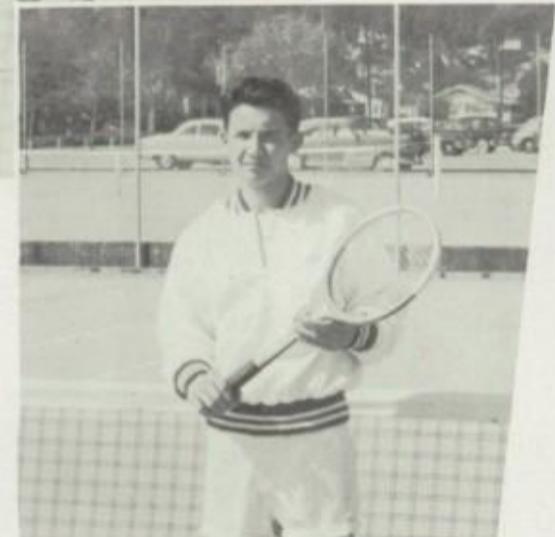


LaVerne Cook

Burleigh Kroener and Don Gerhardt



Dick Oliver

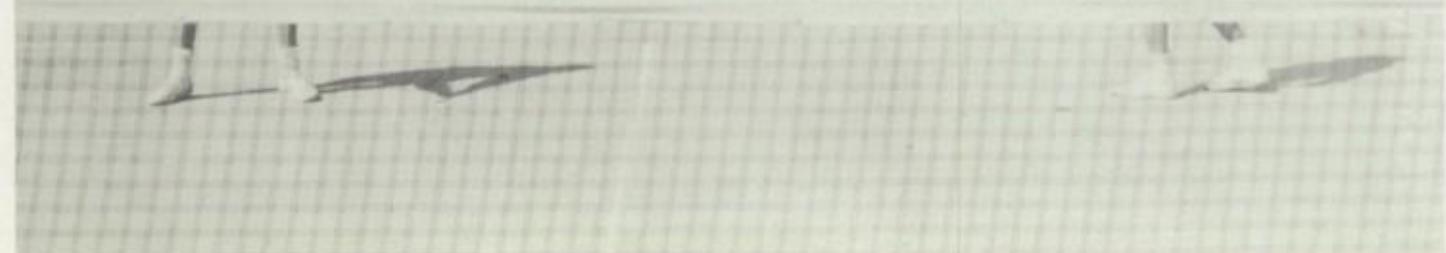
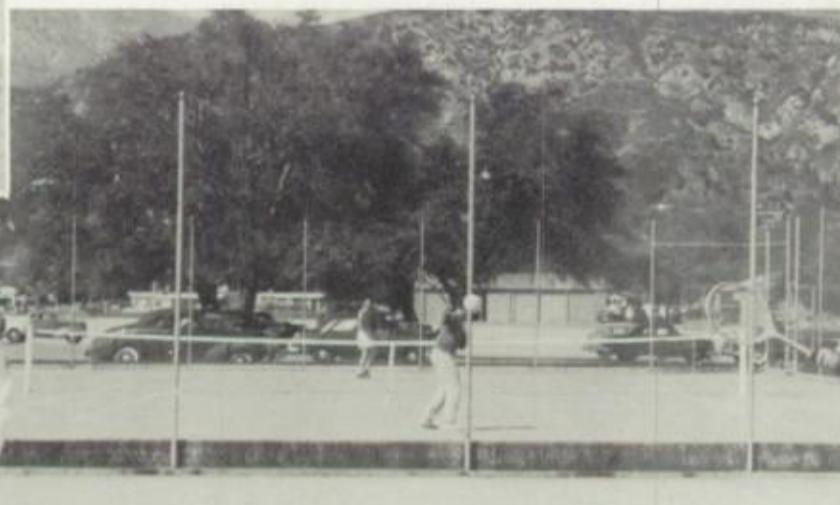


Ed Yerman

Don Horton



John Burt and Dave West



# JAYVEE . . .

Dimm,  
With the year  
is over. You've  
done a great job  
on the marquis.  
Keep it up.

Charles Phipps

Tom Hutchens



Coach Max Cramer

As the Annual is being put to bed, the J.V. Racketmen are resting in the cellar of Pacific League standings with a record of 0 wins and 3 losses. However, Coach Max Cramer has high hopes for the 'Cats to start the climb up the ladder in the second round. A lot of spirit and hard play has been continually displayed by these beginners.

Larry Schubert



Terry Harney

Row 1: Pritchard, Kiley, Frost, Schubert  
Row 2: Scott, Nader, Hutchens, Harney, Esry



# GIRLS' SPORTS



TAKE  
THE SPOTLIGHT!





Row 1: Mrs. Mary McKesson, Mrs. Thelma Yenney, Mrs. Ethel Brelos, Mrs. Helen Adams.  
Row 2: Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Georgiana Beck.

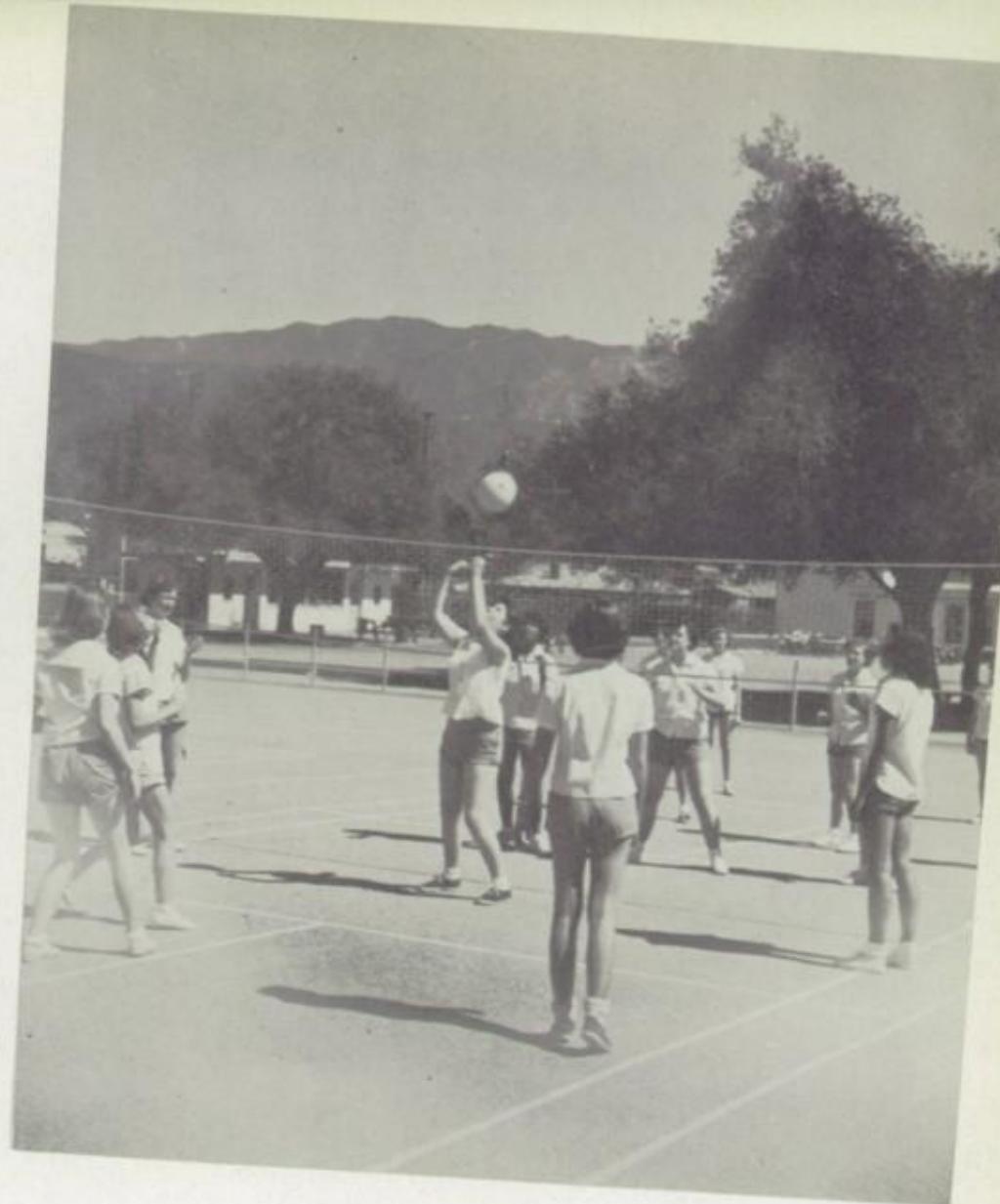


Mrs. Jessie Cook

Faced every day with a horde of screaming female gymnasts literally snatching towels from her grasp, Mrs. Cook, a new addition to the girls' gym department, has succeeded in doing a valiant job as secretary to Mrs. Yenney.

Perhaps you think of your gym teachers as whistle blowers, score keepers, nose counters, or shower checkers. You greet them with groans when they pass by, ringing the infamous "cow bell" to herd you out of the dressing rooms, or marking down your U-cuts and sock checks. You will find them friendly, understanding, and sincerely interested in you and your problems.

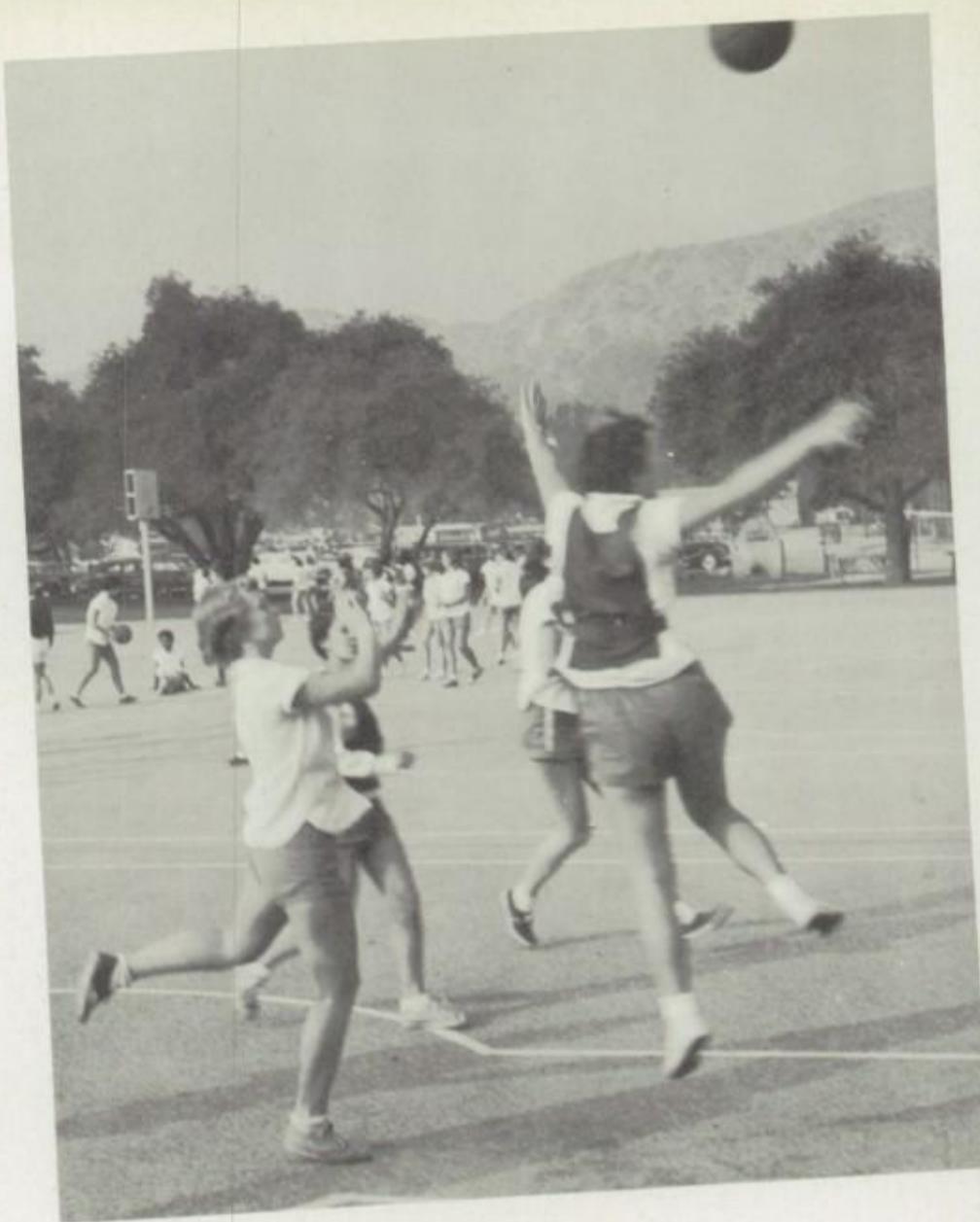




## VOLLEYBALL

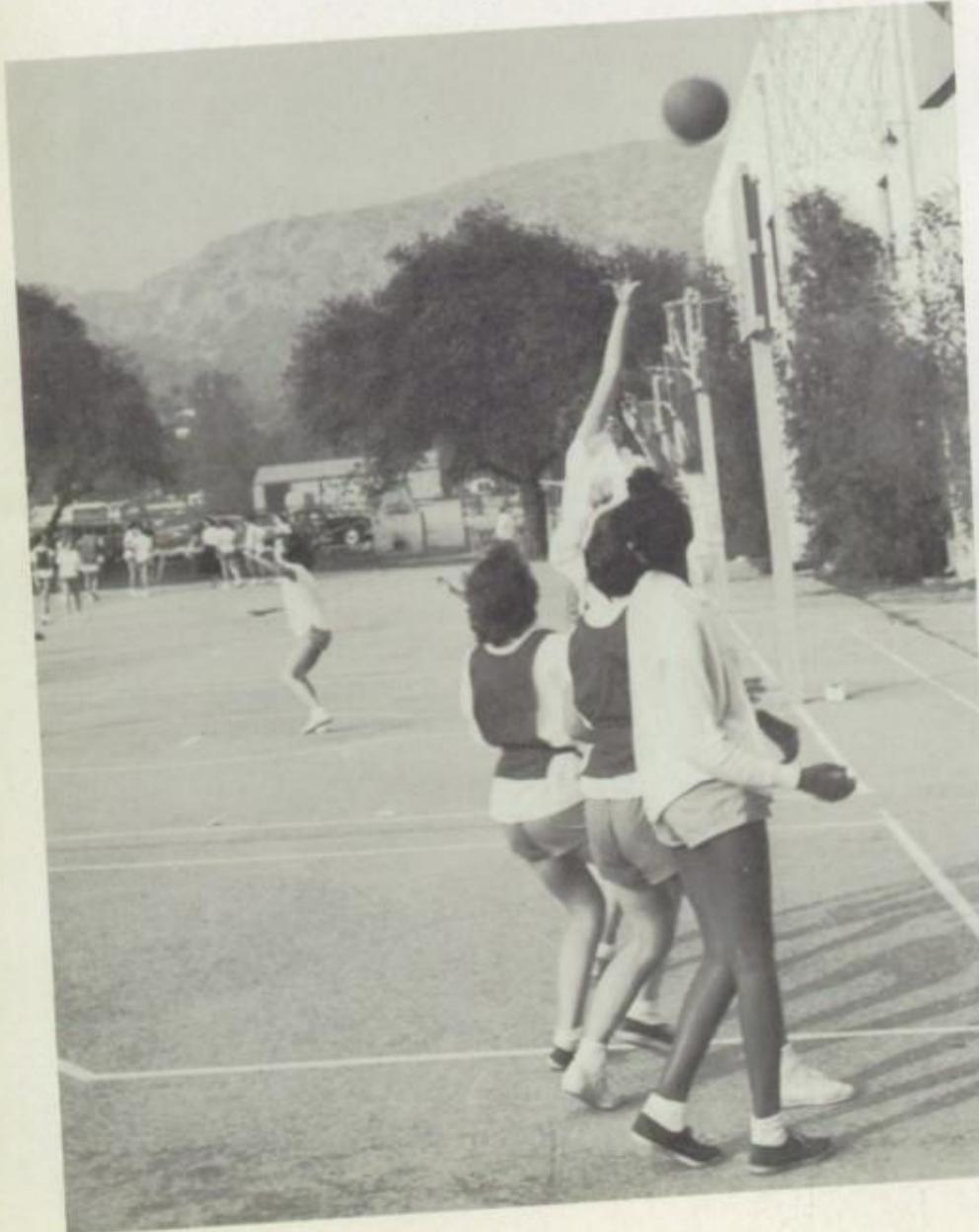
If you have a flare for slamming that ball over the net or demonstrating the art of tricky ball handling, then volleyball is your sport. Coming as the first game of the season, it quickly gets those kinks out and also helps any player to lose poundage. It is surely not a game for slow movers.





## BASKETBALL

"Penalty! Free shot! Foul!" These are but a few of the many yells heard on a court of basketball during a class period. To all those who don't like bumps and bruises, the answer is "Stop! Don't join!" Being able to take hard knocks is definitely a qualification necessary for basketball players. Of course, the game goes more smoothly if you can make baskets and do a little guarding.





## SPEEDBALL

Since girls have always liked boys and football, naturally they had to find a game that somewhat resembles the boys' game. Speedball most nearly answers the purpose. Speedball requires talent in three categories: in the feet, in the hands, and in the head. Members of a speedball team are assured of an enjoyable game if they have necessary qualifications, especially the talented feet.

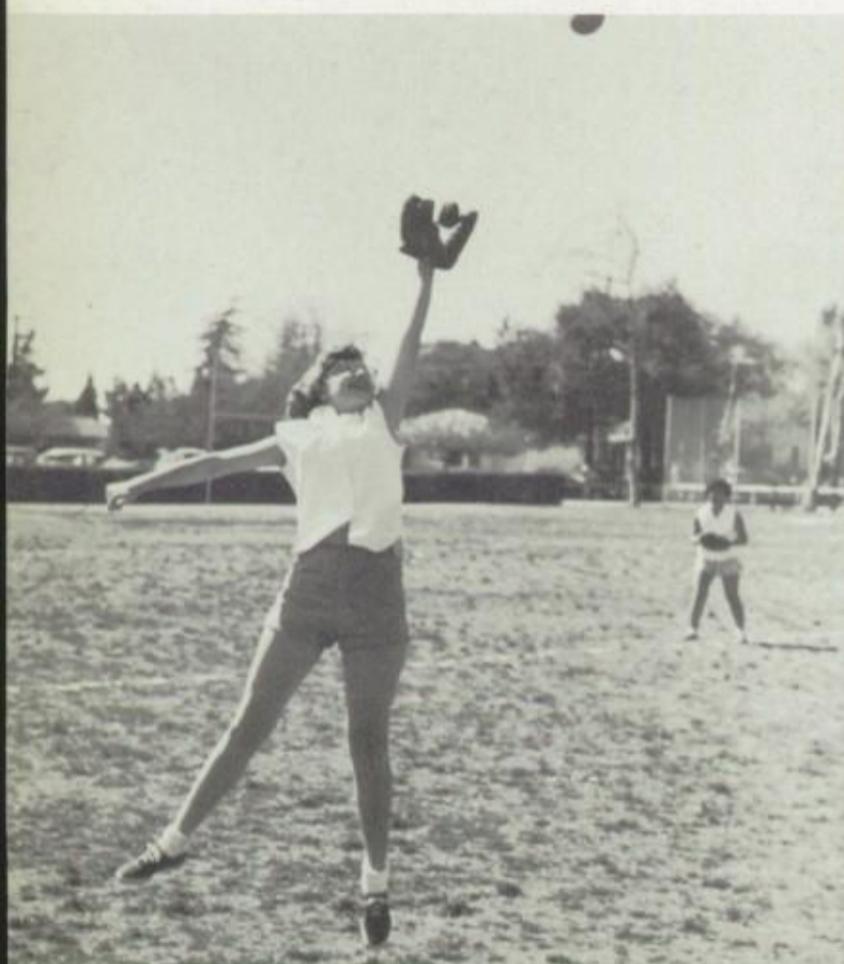




Don't dig up the turf



Oh, what beautiful form



Sorry, it's useless

Keep your eye on that ball





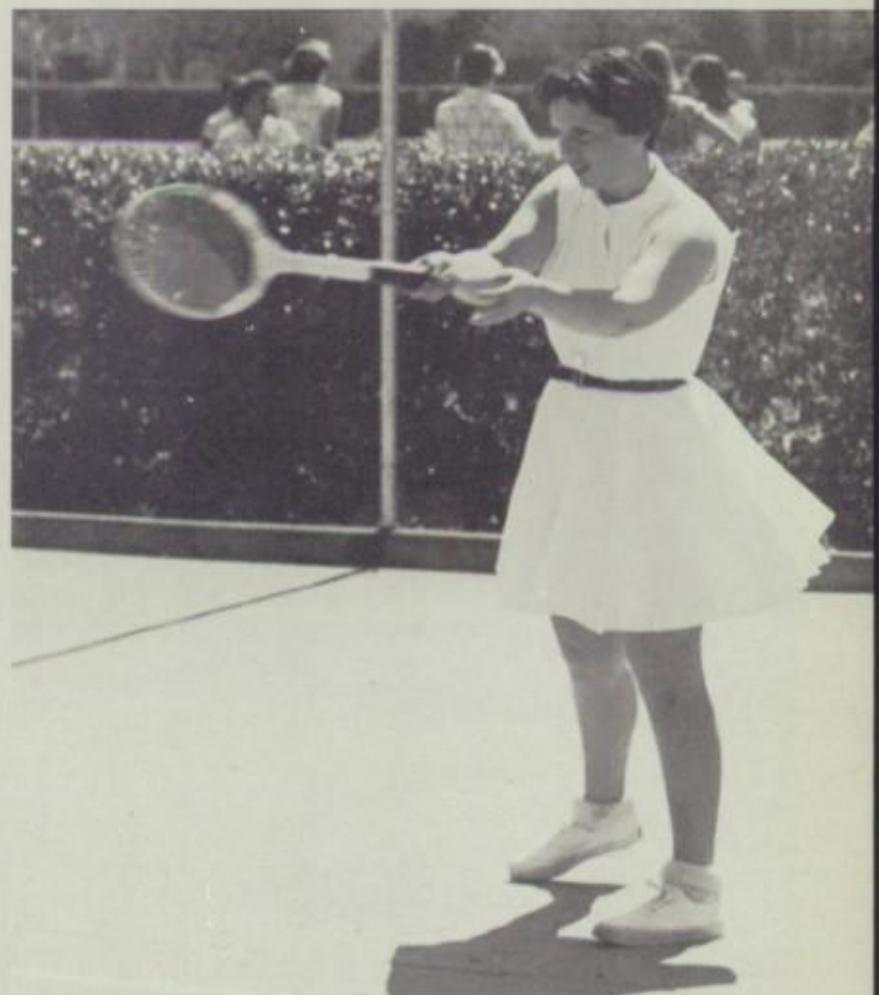
Sh, smile pretty for the people



Working hard?



Four!!



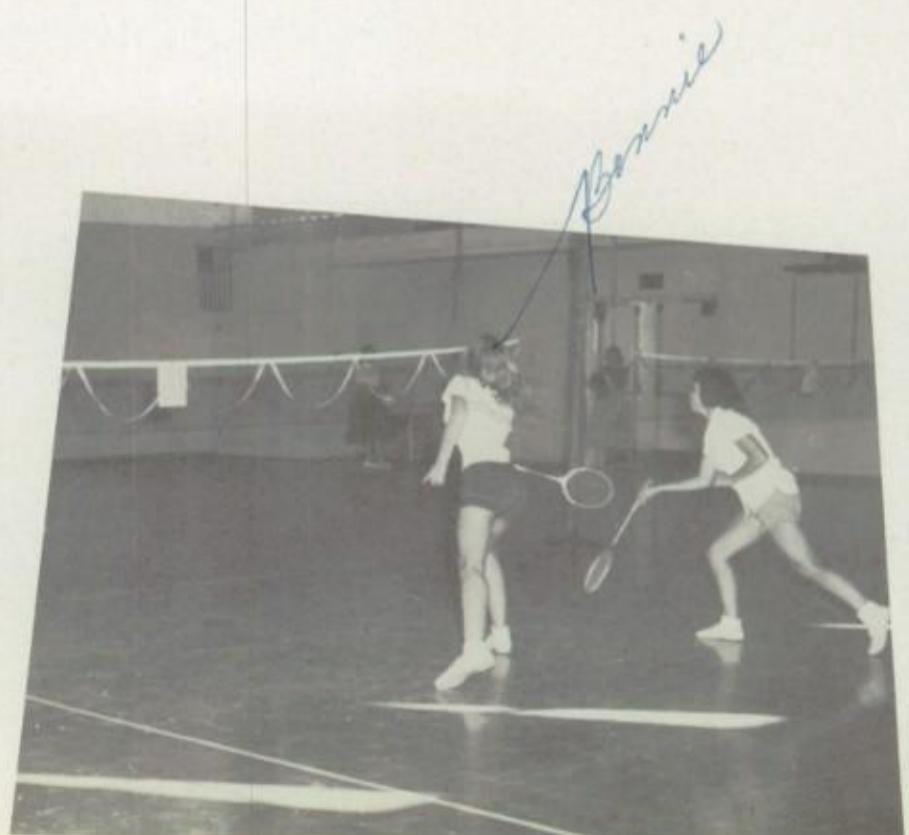
Slam it



## G.A.A. PLAYDAY . . .

Play Day with its nautical theme was THE day for sports-minded M-D girls. Weeks before the big event, G.A.A., Circle M. and gym class members could be seen absorbed in such tasks as snipping strips of crepe paper, designing fish of assorted shapes and sizes, taping pieces of paper together, and artistically draping fish nets to lend that salty atmosphere. The morning of the big day found girls still flying around tacking signs and numbers on game courts, decorating tables, and making further preparations to greet their five hundred guests from Baldwin Park, Whittier and Montebello. The visitors were welcomed aboard the USS Monrovia by Circle M members, dressed as sailors to carry out the nautical theme. The formality of registration was followed by a gay, colorful assembly, which featured two-legged fish, modeling the latest in wearing apparel for denizens of the deep. Beverly Gaebel, dancing a sailor's hornpipe, and Alma Cureton, portraying Miss Seaweed of 1954.

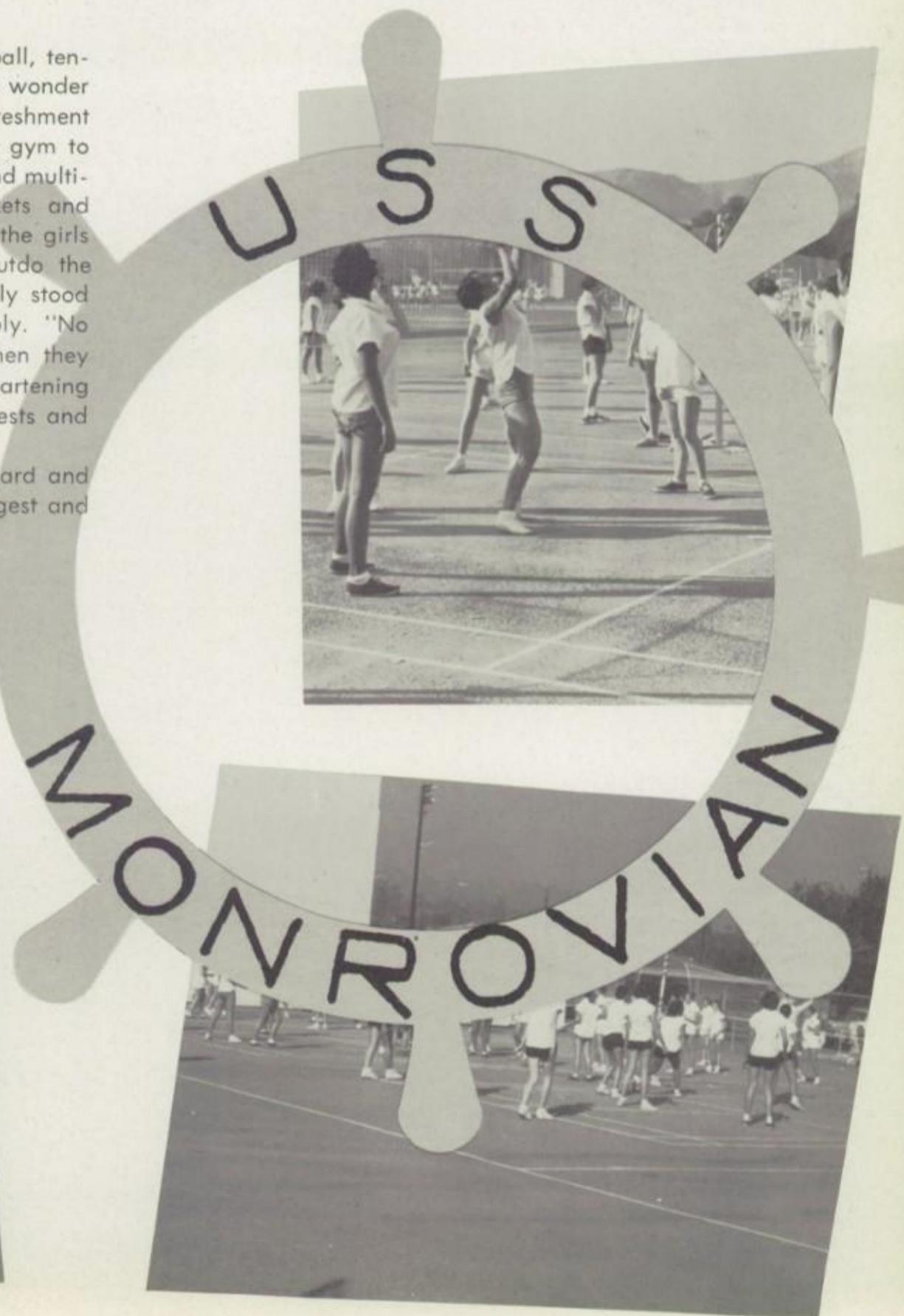
Competition was keen in the games that followed. The "Squids,"





"Shrimps," and other teams played basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. With such activity, no wonder everyone had developed a terrific appetite when refreshment time rolled around! The hungry gymnasts entered the gym to find the walls gaily decorated with comical fish, nets, and multi-colored crepe paper streamers suspended from baskets and balconies. While impatiently waiting for refreshments, the girls gave their school yells and songs, each trying to outdo the other. Since the M-D girls were hostesses, they politely stood aside to let the ravaging hordes decrease the food supply. "No more!" were the words that greeted the hostesses when they finally reached the refreshment table. Despite this disheartening experience, they waved a friendly goodbye to their guests and turned to the task of cleaning up.

Thanks to the teachers and students who worked so hard and gave up so much time, Play Day this year was the biggest and best possible.







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# YOUR LIBRARY



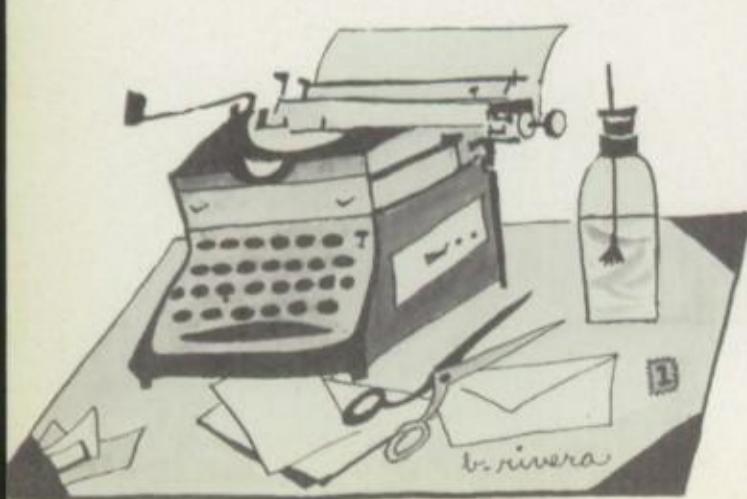
Library study scene

Are you interested in the type of interior decoration employed by Mr. Pithecanthropus Erectus? Do you wonder what the fashionable ladies of the Upper Nile were wearing in 500 B.C.? Do you want to read Sam Pepys' account of the Great London Fire? Are you looking for a diagram of the inner complexities of the latest jet engine? Your M-D library is the place to find the answers to these perplexing problems. Mrs. Patricia DeMerre and her staff are always ready and willing to help.

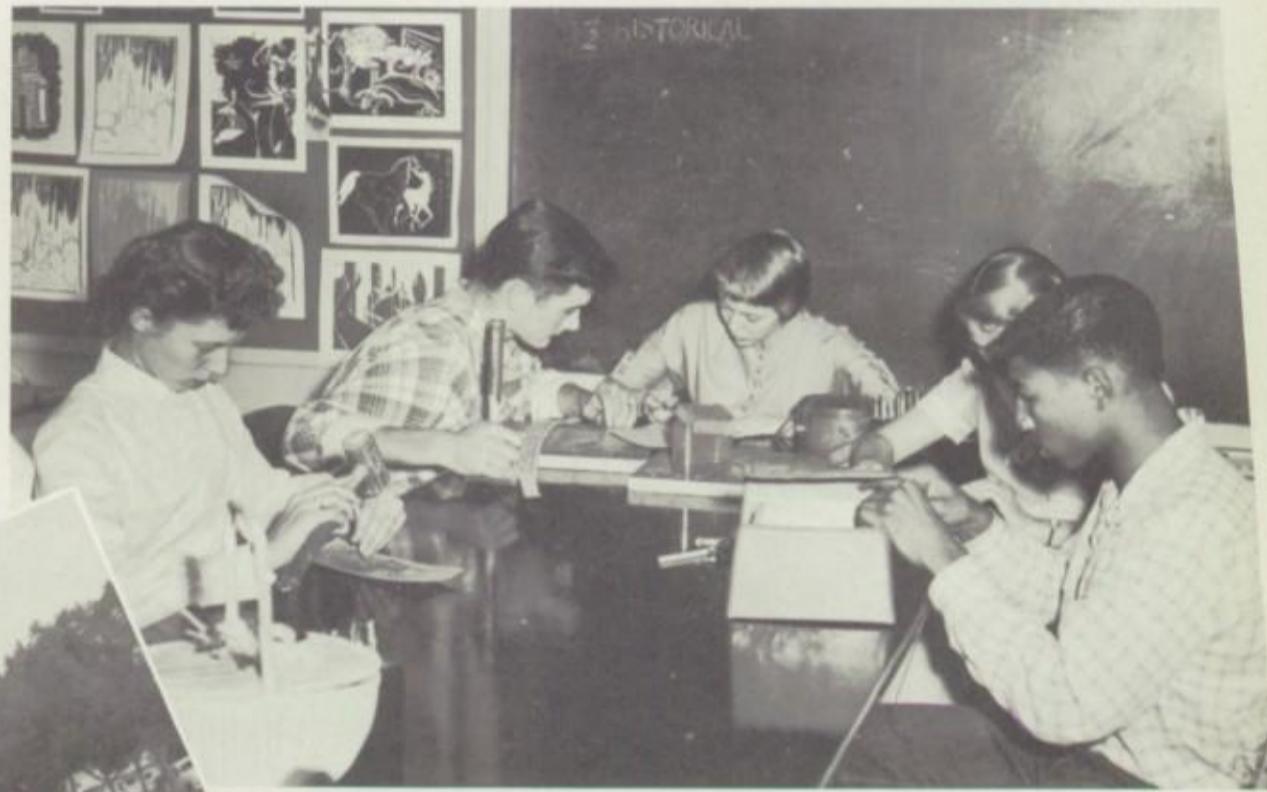


Book Week

Miss June Jahr and  
Mrs. Patricia De Merre



# AND CLASSES



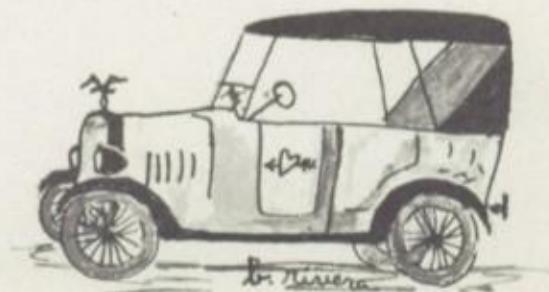
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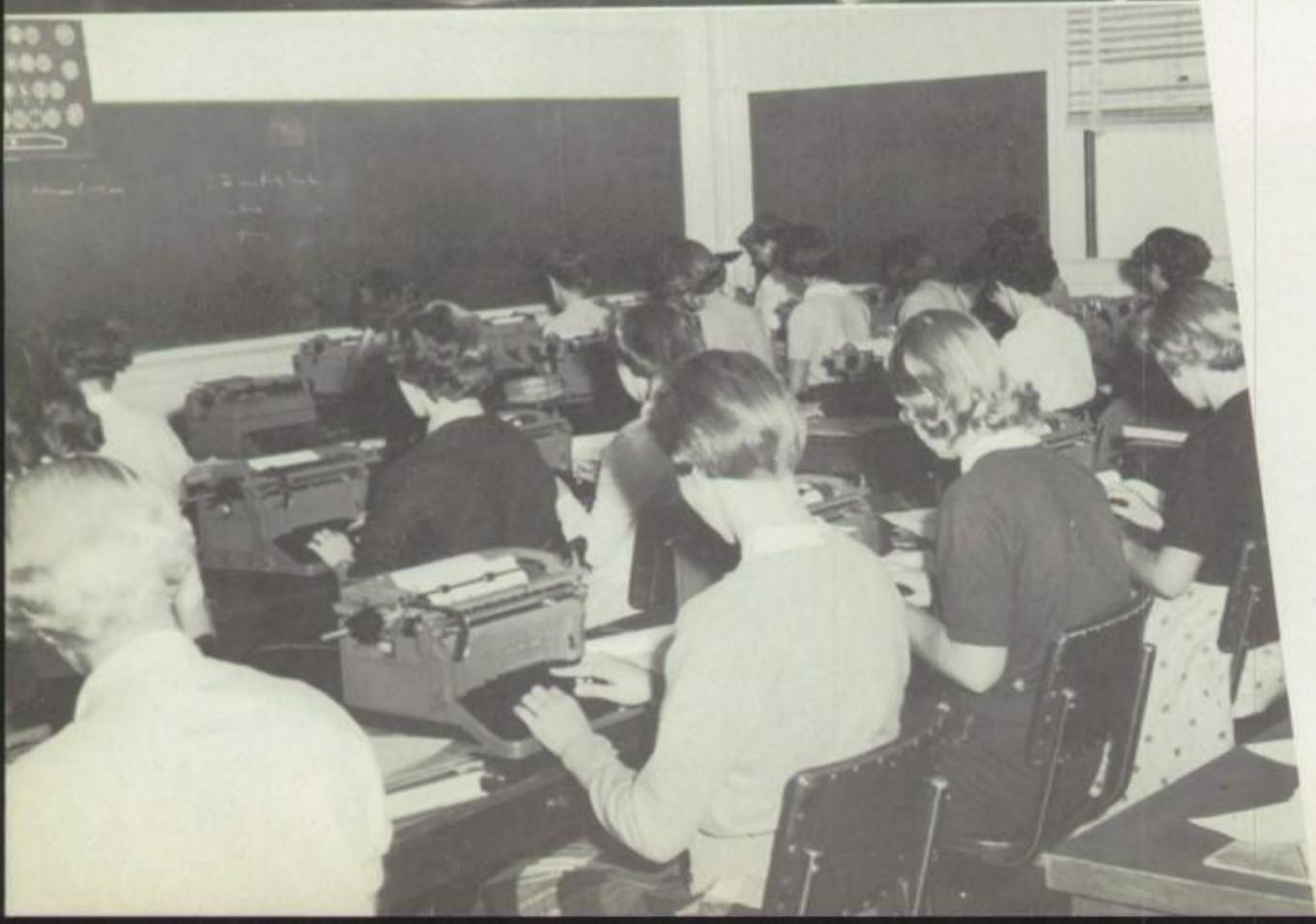




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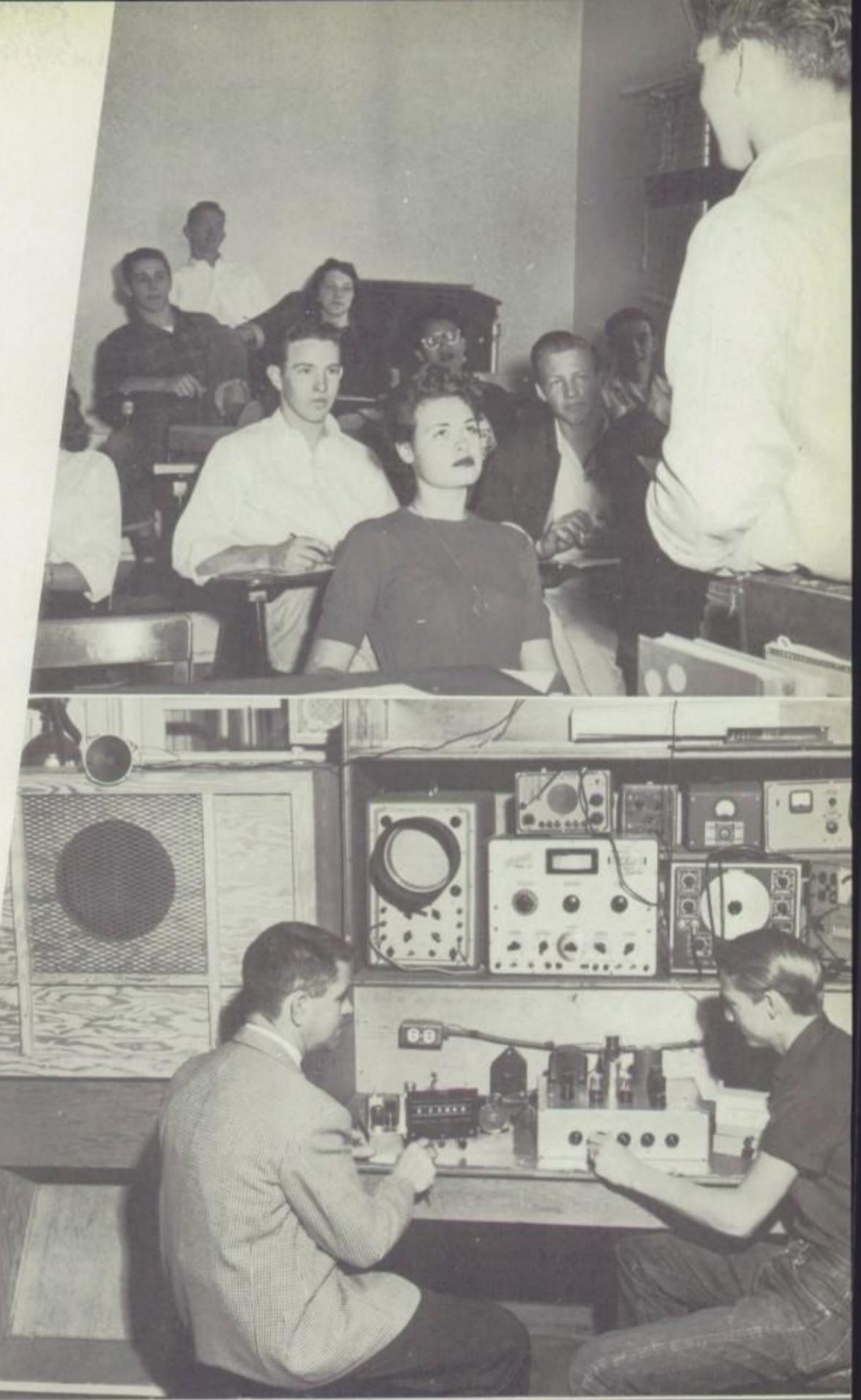
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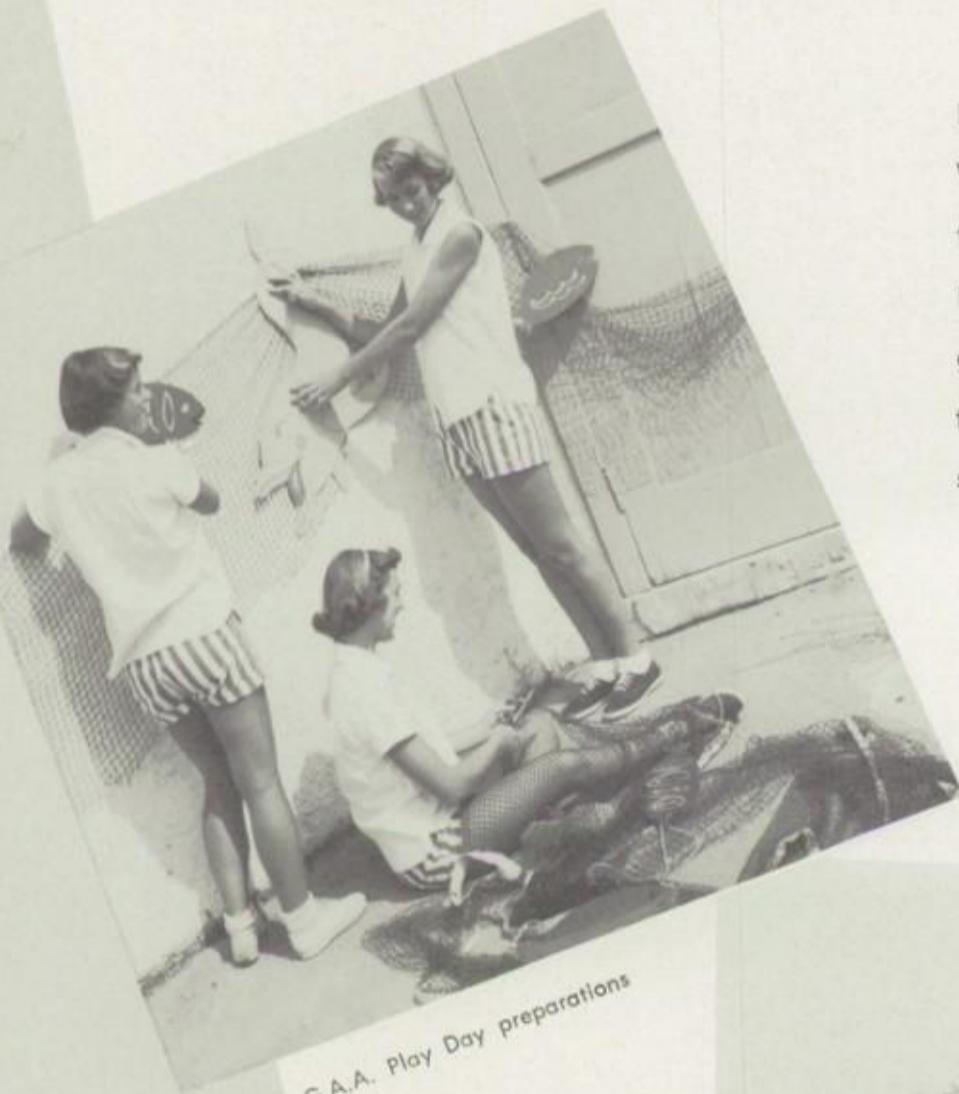


# TRADITIONS



Mascot pepsters Ann Petit and Bobby Rood

Do you remember decorating your car for the Green and White Parade, making merry at the Senior Mixer, listening to your parents talk about their experiences on Go-to-School Night, or admiring the colorful Homecoming floats? It's that great M-D spirit, living from year to year in the form of these traditional customs and events that makes your high school year memorable.



G.A.A. Play Day preparations

Autos take on a festive air for Green and White Day





A new tradition—the Senior Mixer



Homecoming



Double-length Friday lunch

Parents' Go-to-school Night



# ASSEMBLIES



# AND RALLIES



b. rivera



Fourth period on Thursdays broke the monotony of many a school week for Madites. Whether the program called for a Girls' League fashion show, a Boys' League boxing match, a colorful pageant, a rousing pep rally, or a gala dramatic production, it was received with appreciation and enthusiasm.





"Winter Wonderland"

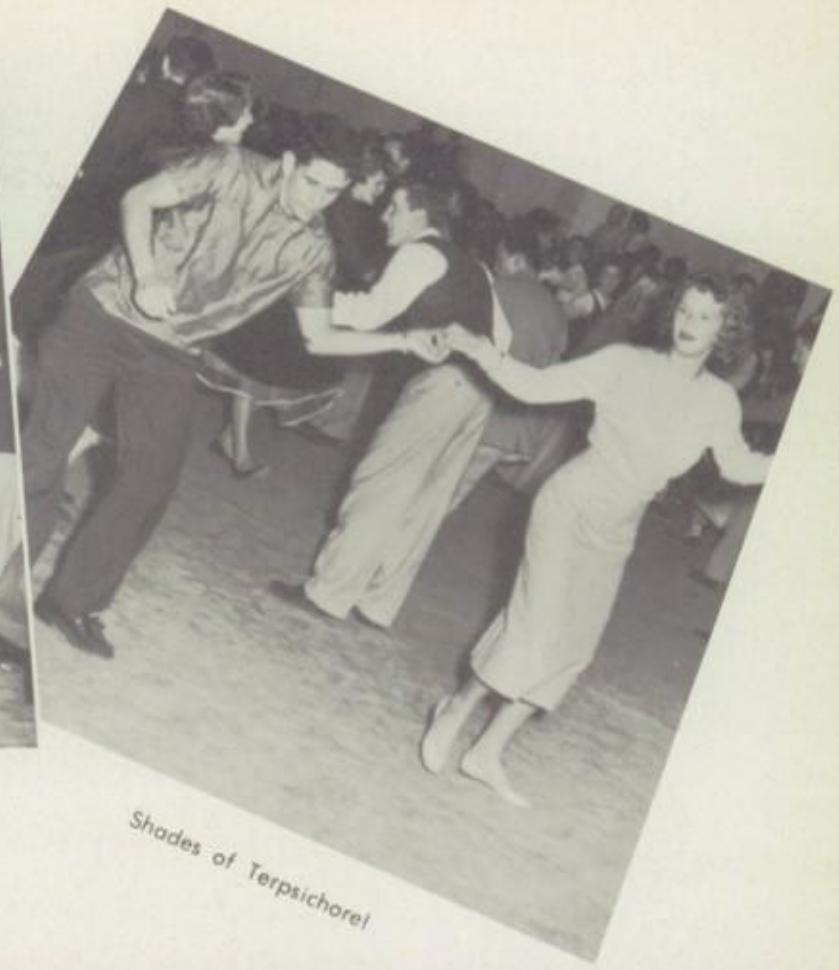


"Come and trip it as you go . . .



On with the dance!





on the light fantastic toe."

*Shades of Terpsichore!*



B. Rivera

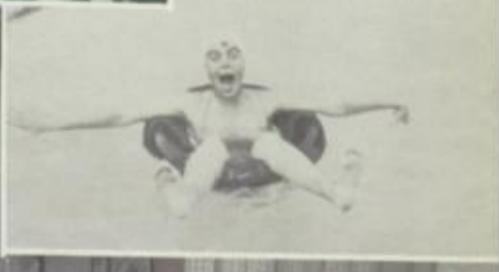


Co-ed, sock hop, or promenade—M-D turns out en masse.



# YOUR SNAPSHOTS . . .











QUEEN MARTINA MILLER

THE PROM PRETTIES



Gretchen Davis



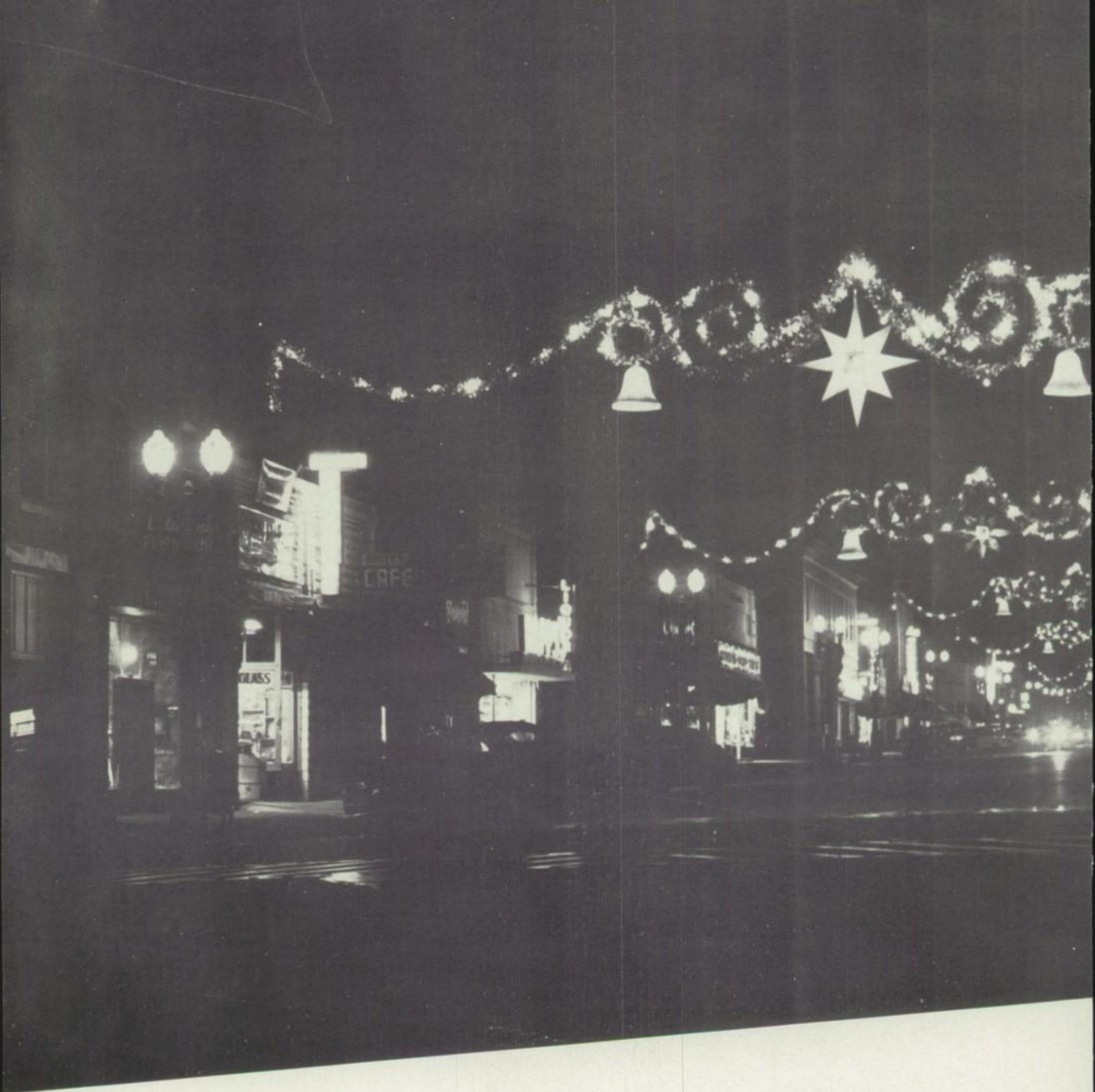
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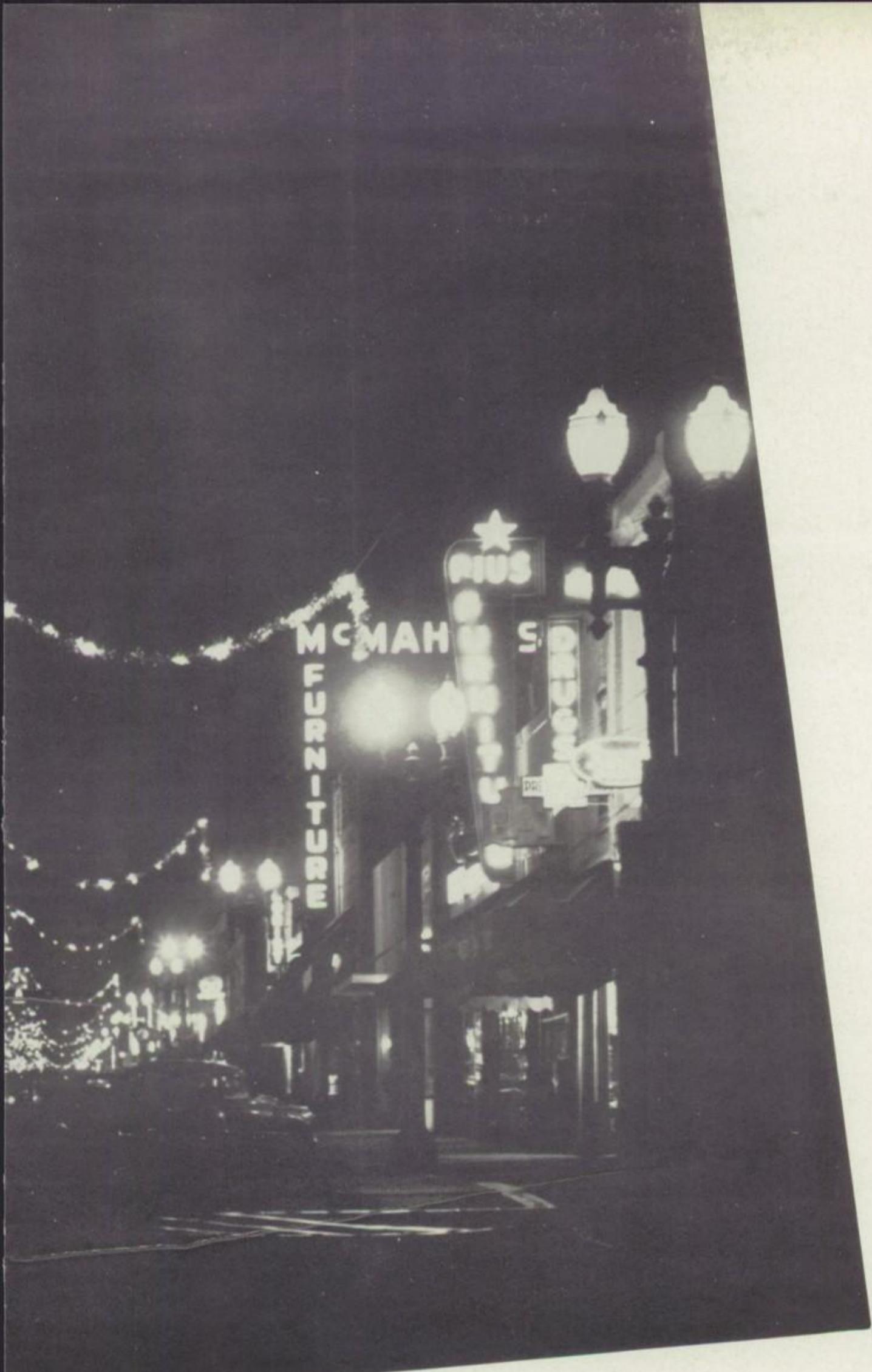
Pat Wileman



Nancy Ross







A vertical stack of ten horizontal lines, each ending in a small hook or loop at its right end. The lines are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from top to bottom.



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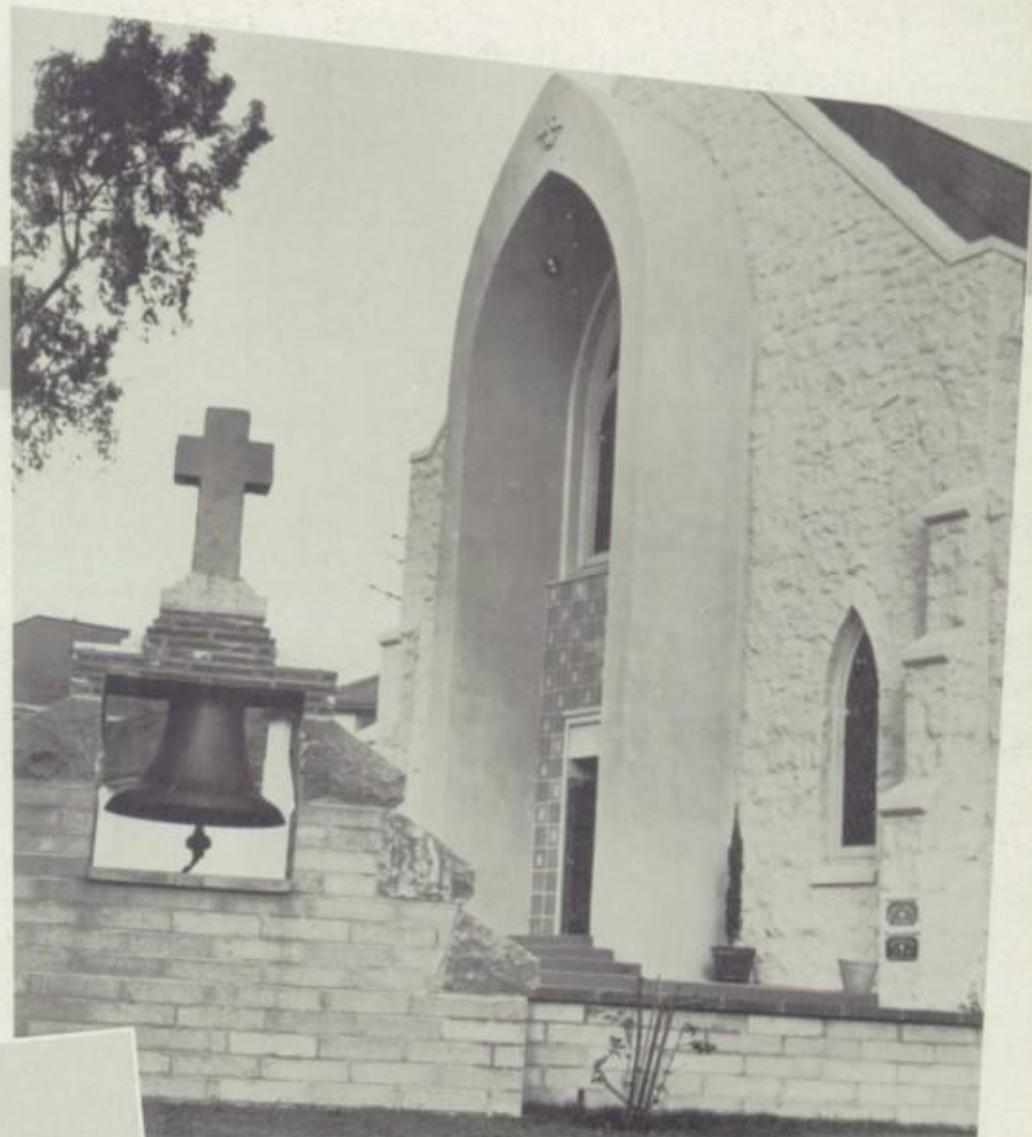


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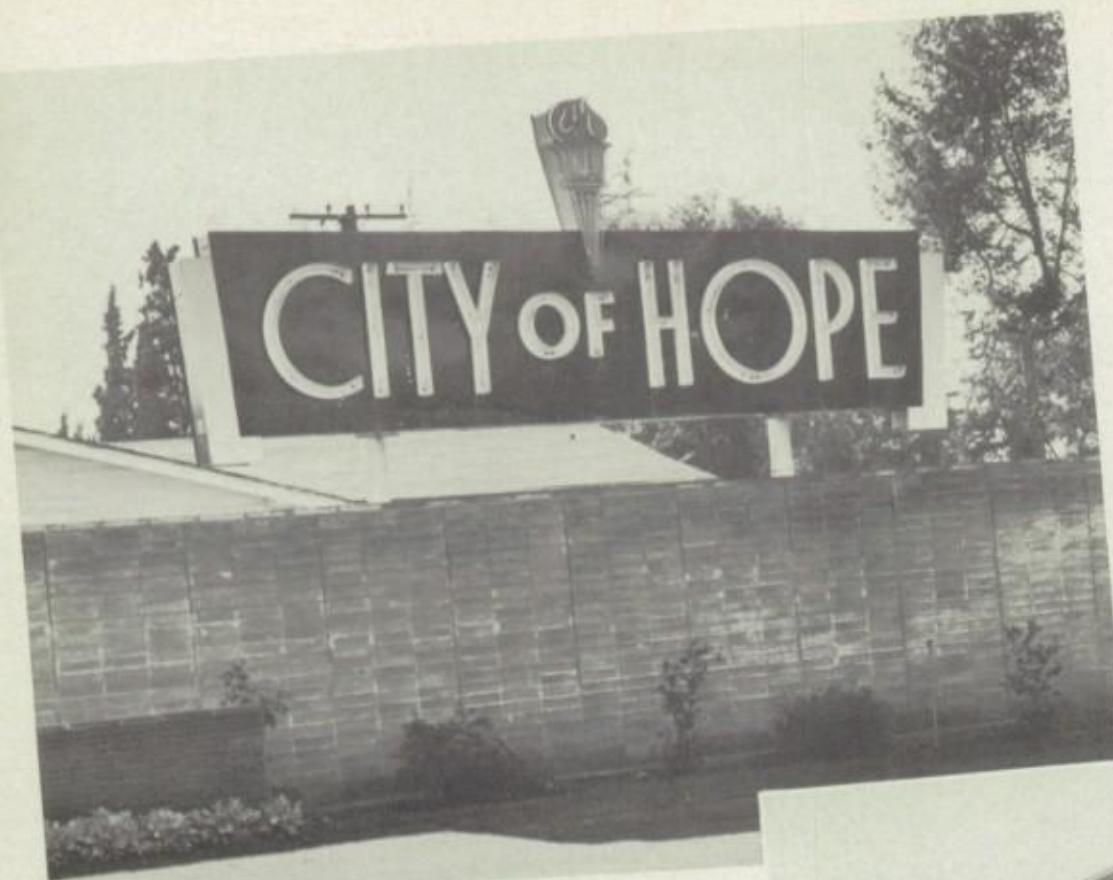


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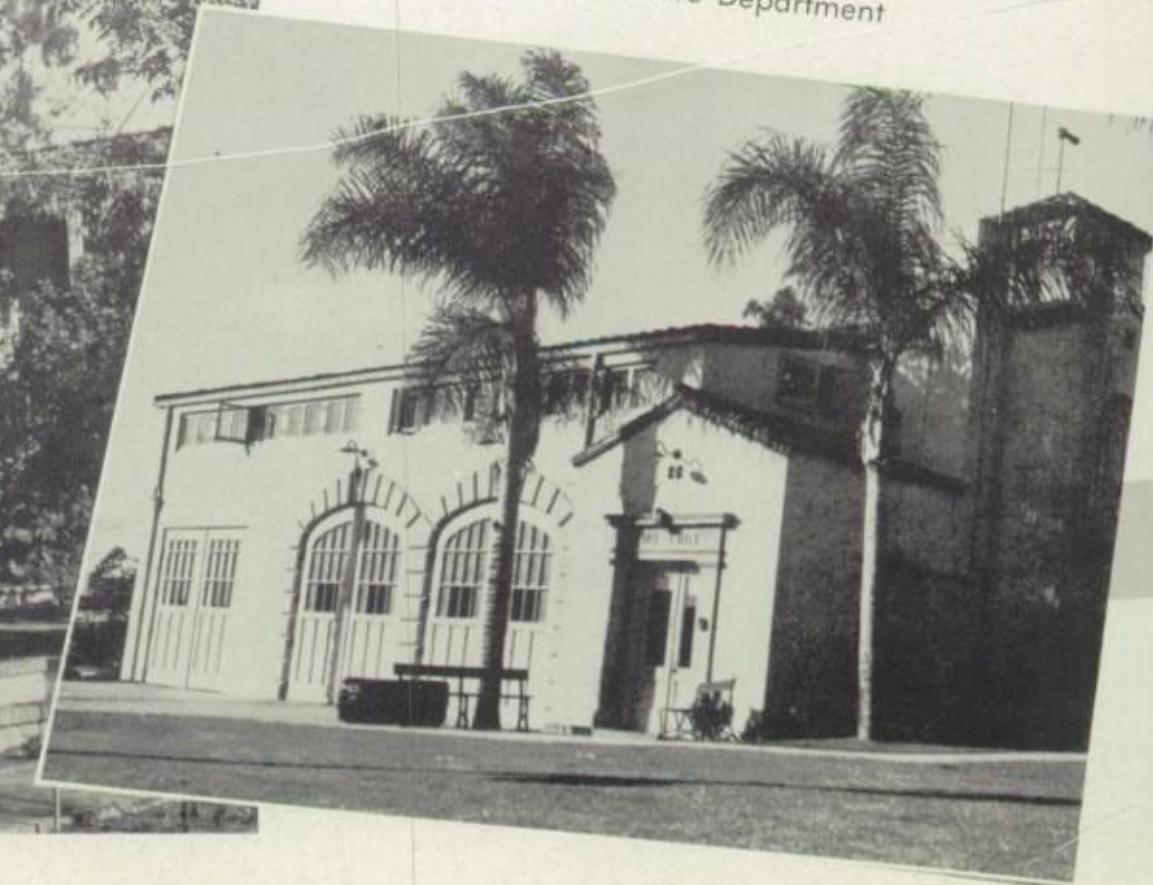


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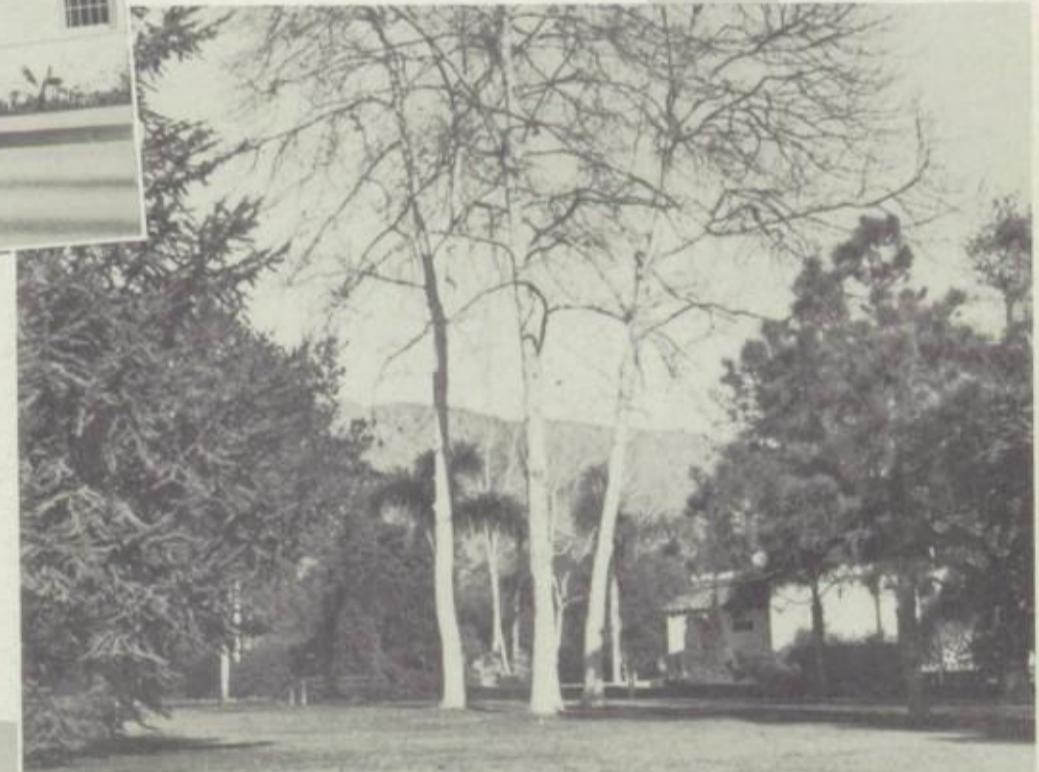


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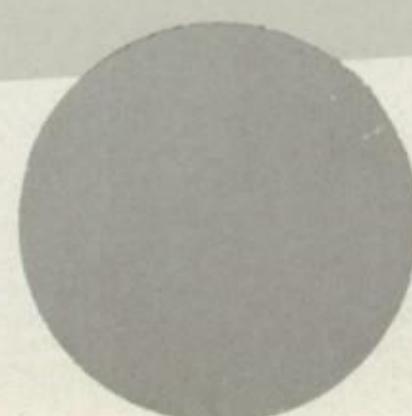


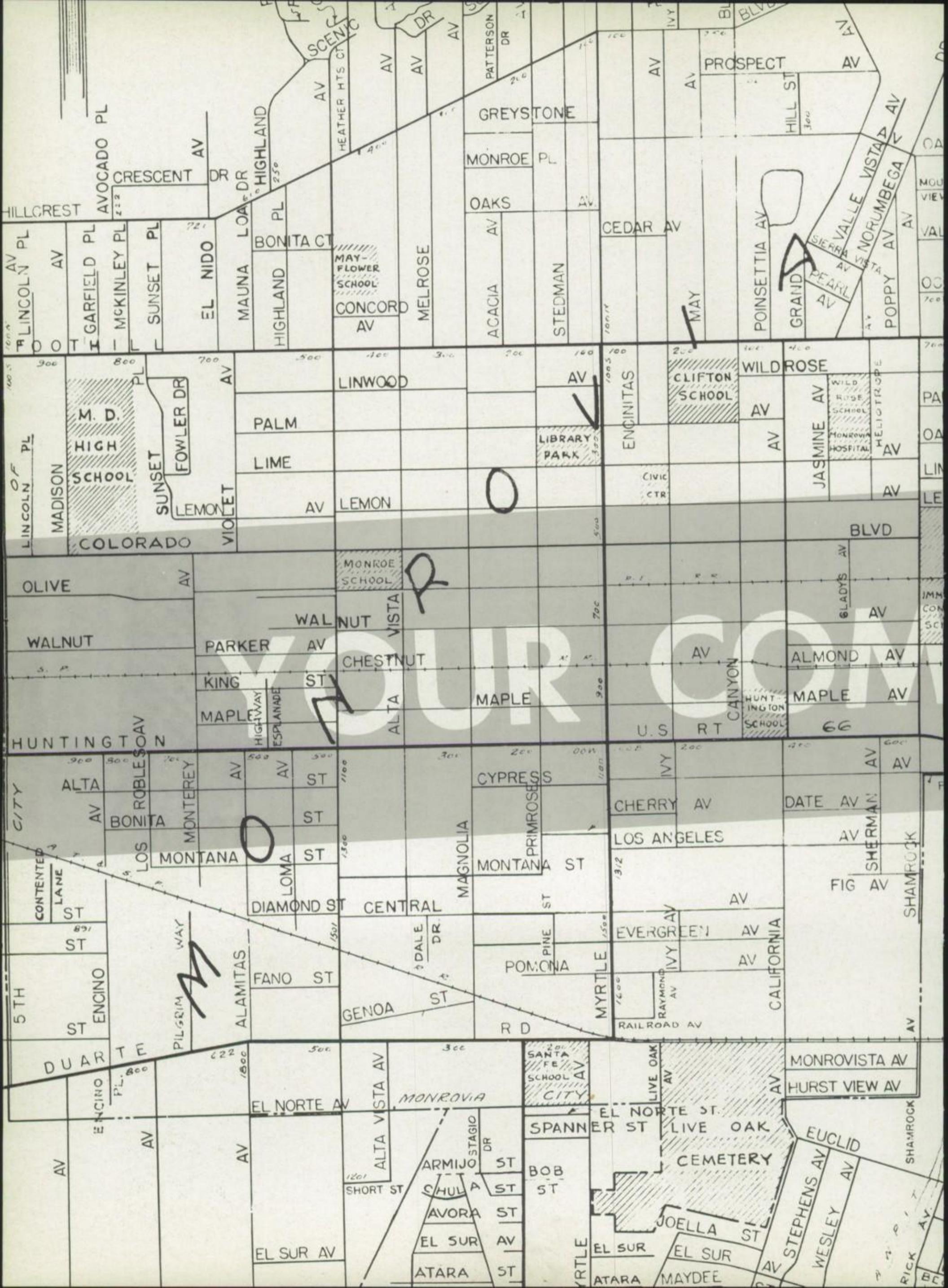
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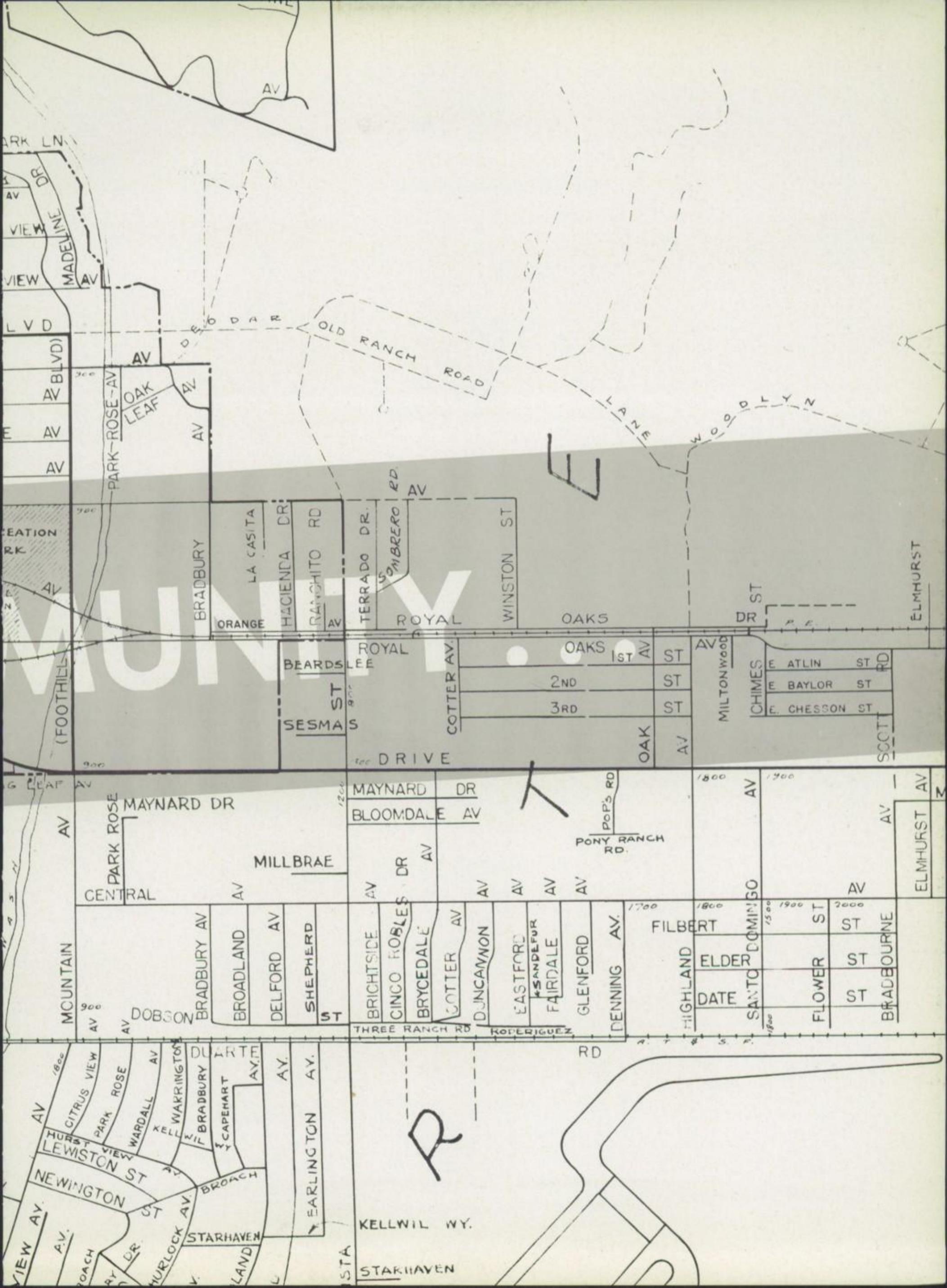
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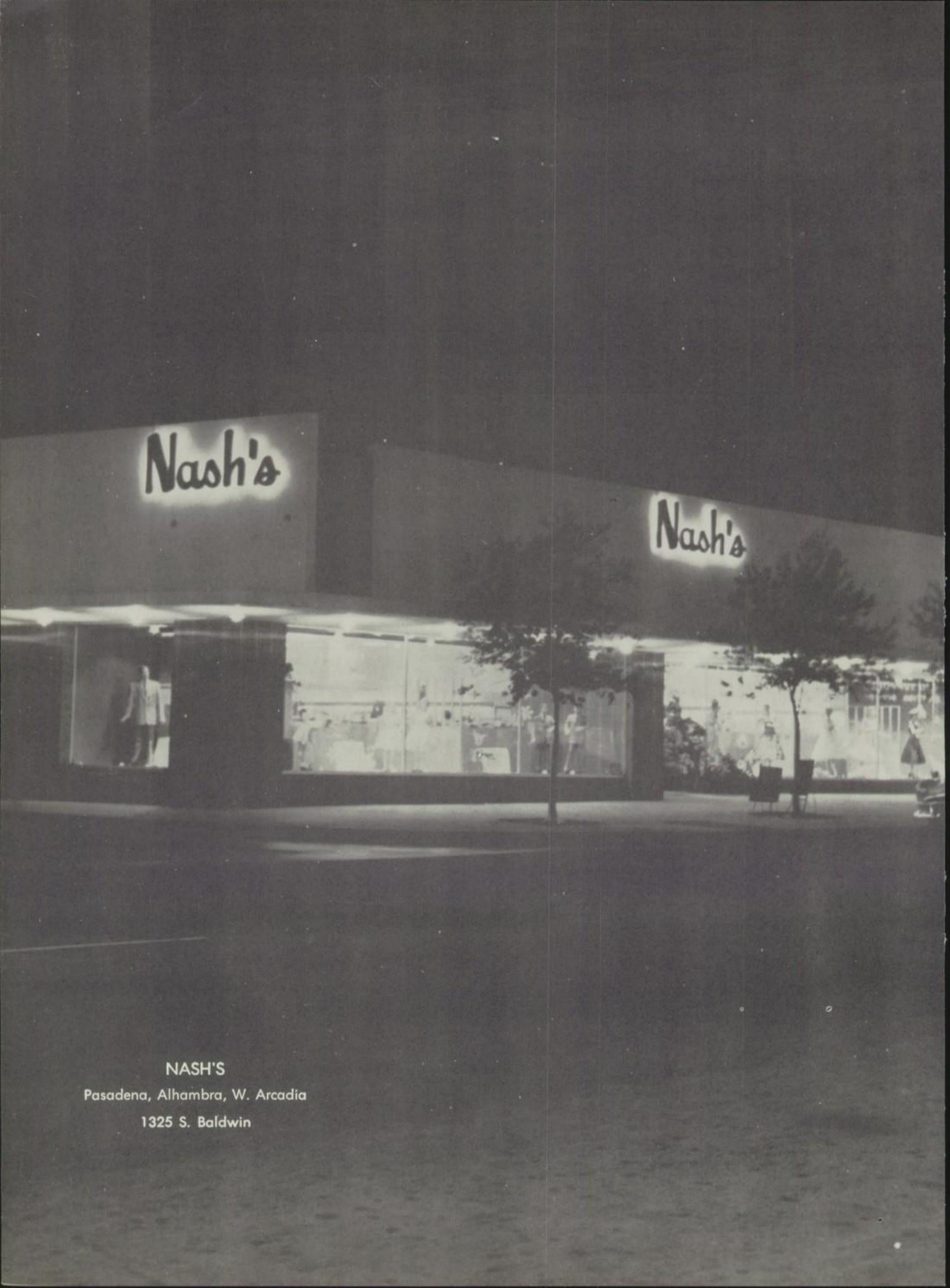


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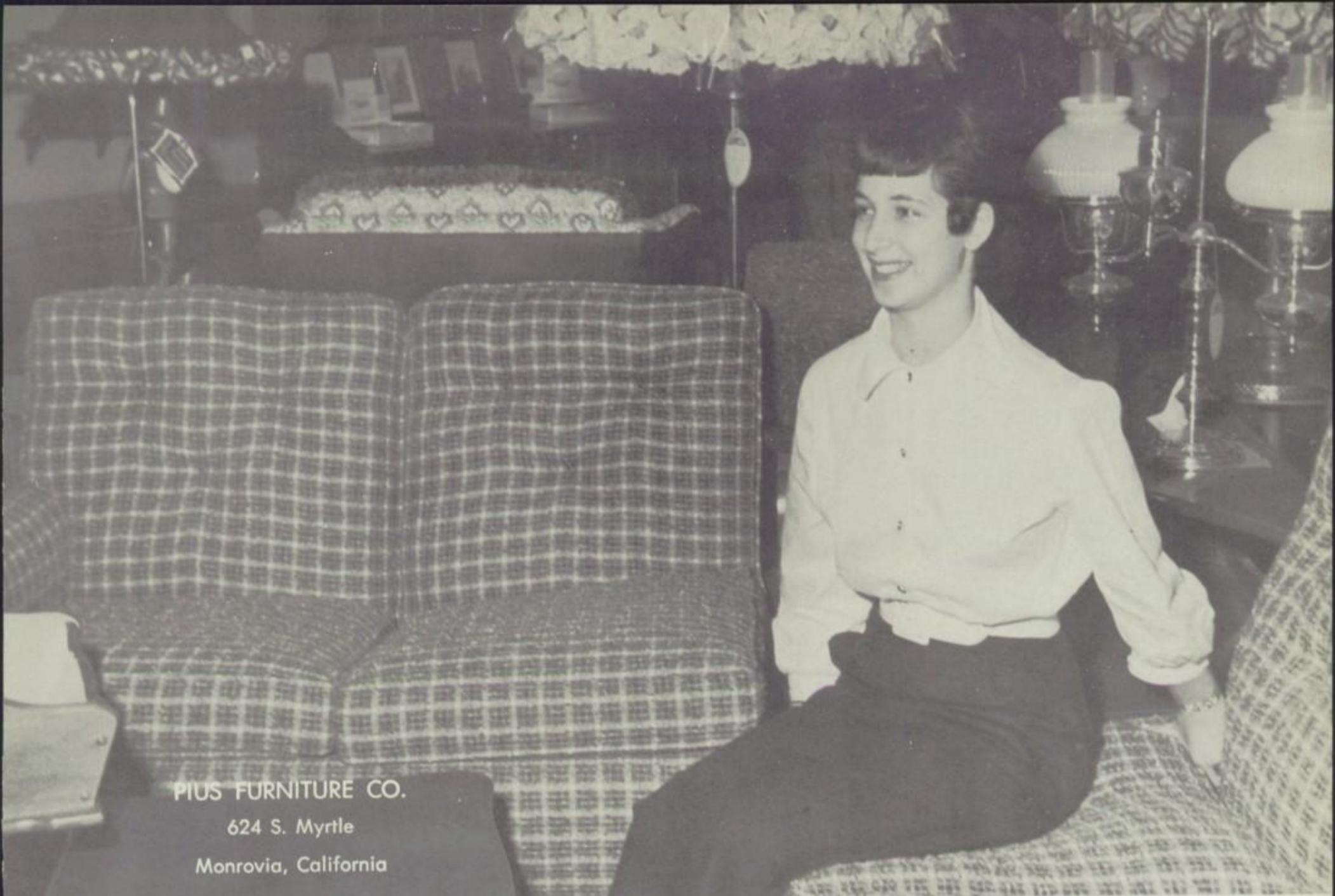
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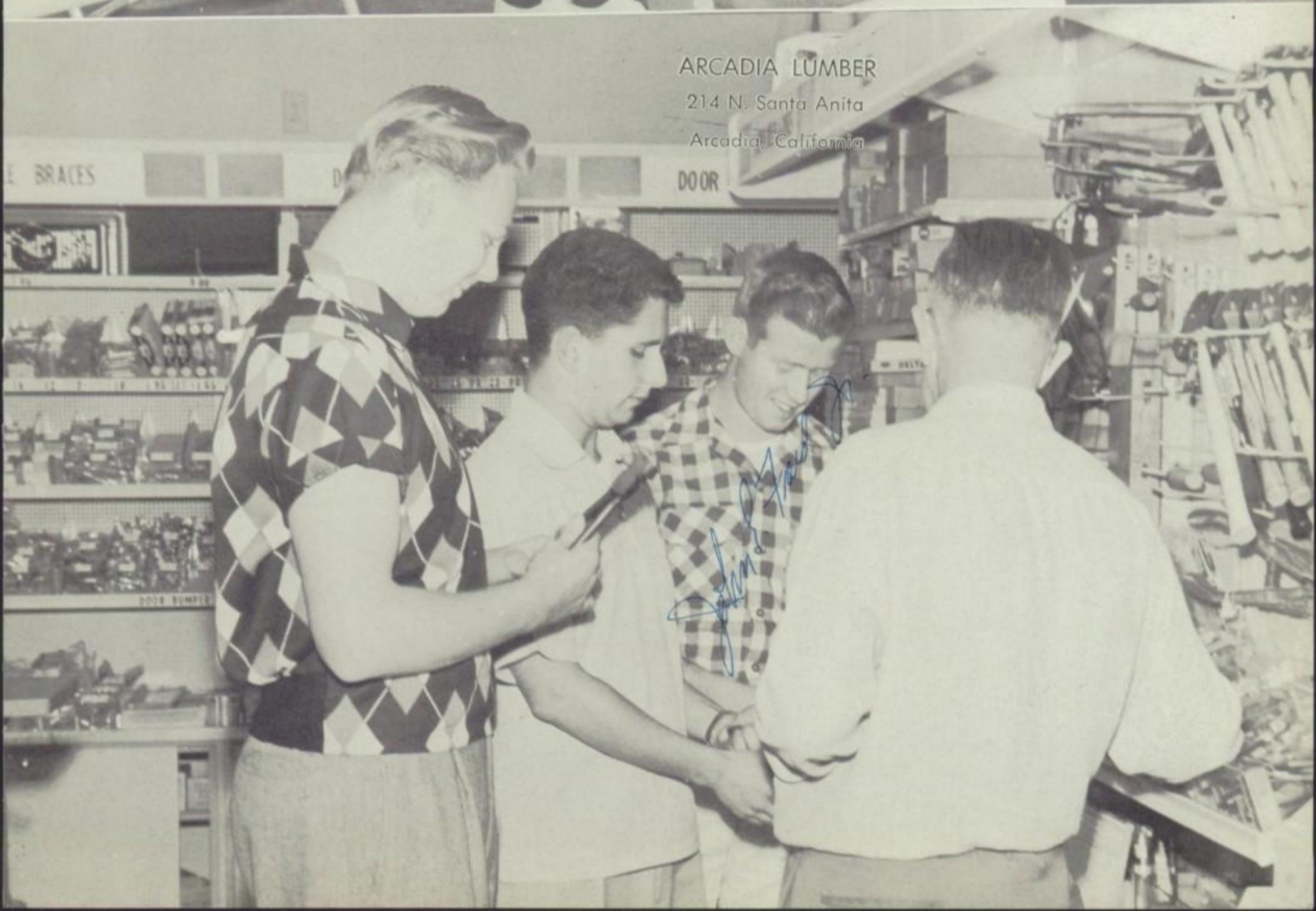
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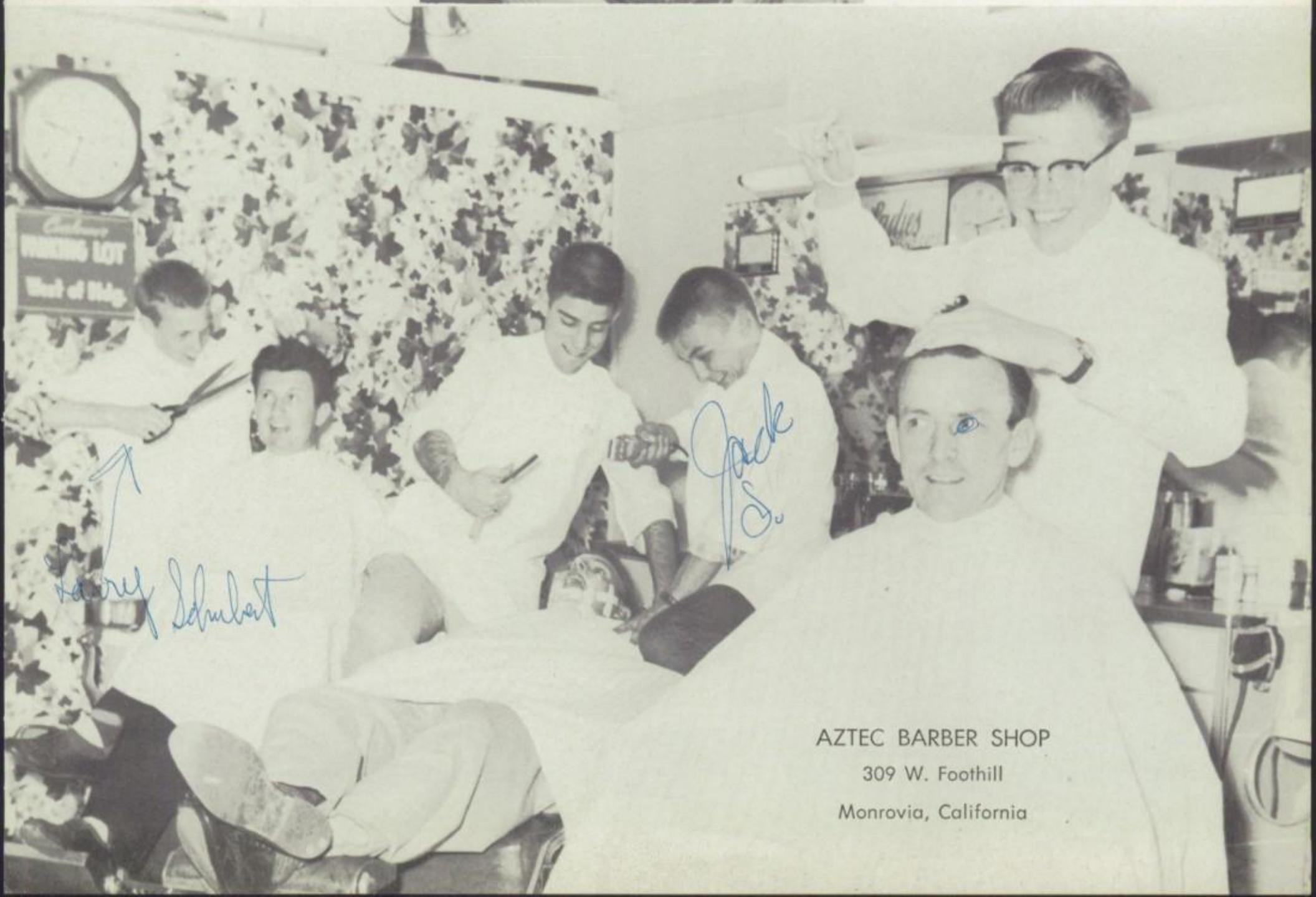
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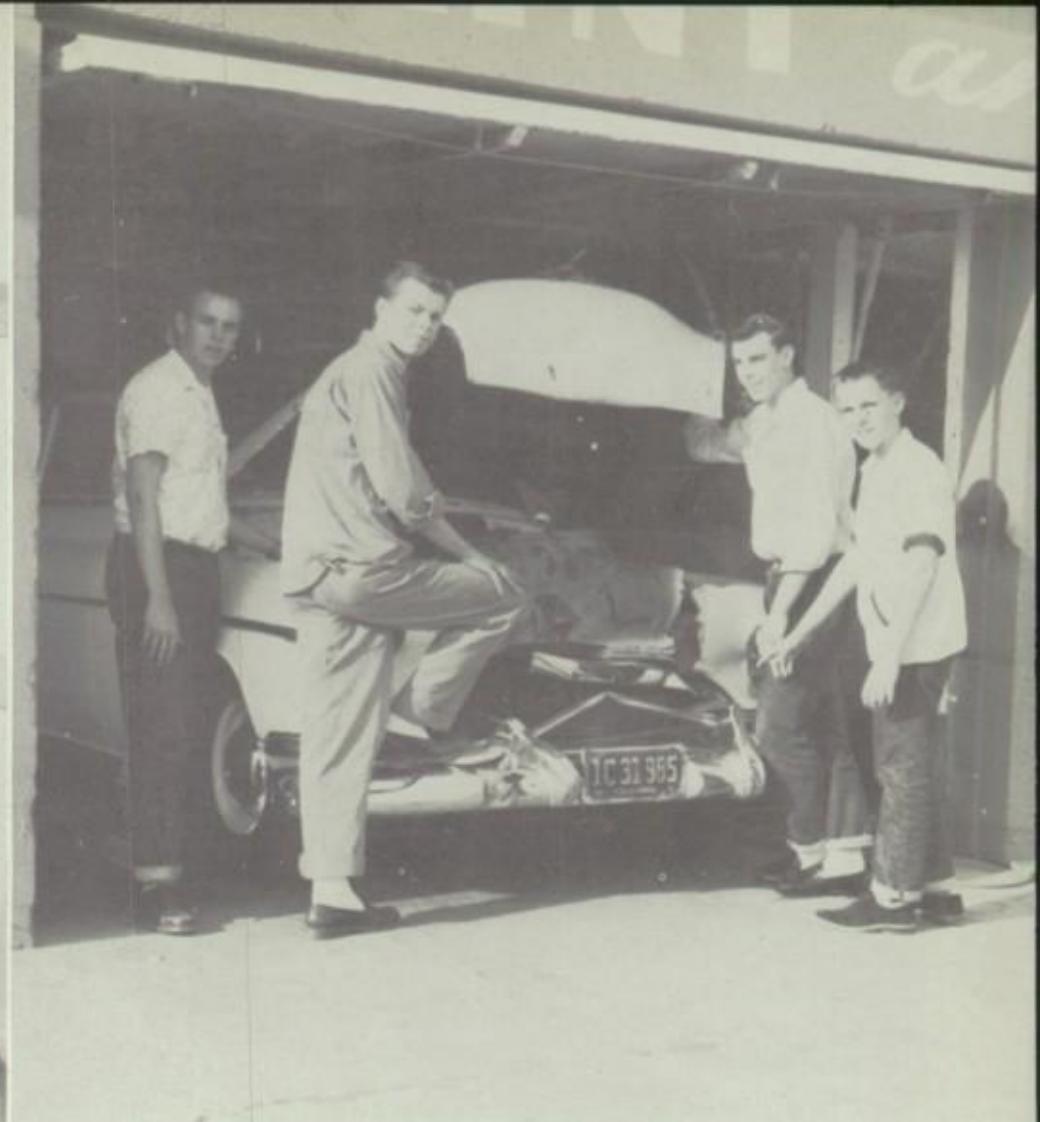
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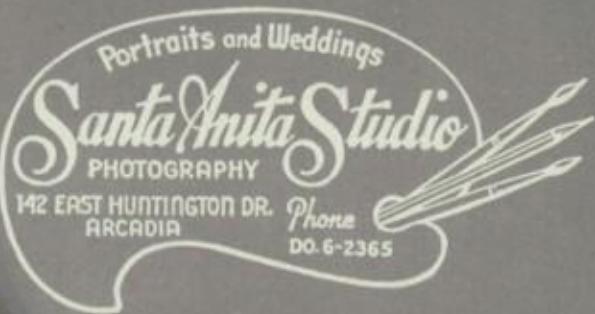
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Give Best of Luck  
Always. May the  
rest of everything come  
to you Good Luck

Outfitte  
157 Edwards

I just have been  
the life of every  
class & have with you.  
and I don't know what  
jokes and wise cracks at the  
miss Dot and I've known you have  
years. I've known you have  
been ya Queen "Dame  
See

To a fellow suffer in  
English. Hope to see  
you next year. Have  
fun this summer.  
Lots of Luck

Pom Platten  
"SPAKERS"  
"S.Q.V."

SAVED

SAVED  
FOR CPR

Dear Jim,  
Good luck in  
your senior year to  
a fellow horseman. Best  
of everything including horses  
and girls.  
See you this summer,  
Sally Steele  
St. 55

It's been a great  
year drawing (and your)  
horses coming along in  
luck on your Civil Air  
Patrol. Best of luck at  
frised. Reserves  
Suggs

Dear Jim  
It's been a real nice  
school year, best if  
this is a little summer  
Good Luck

Donna Tarr

To a very loquacious boy  
and a good guy

Another Y. B. H. creation

Paul Brown

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Well I am almost  
schools out. I couldn't  
be happier. Some  
school spirit. Best of  
luck to you and we'll see  
ya next year.  
Always  
Marilyn Straghan  
(Koshawas)

Lots of Luck  
in the years to  
come. Always.  
Bonnie  
Bosley

Well Jim,  
I hope you have had  
this summer and  
get in uniform when  
you want to and good  
luck.

Cecilia Hartman  
~~Hartman~~  
It's a real swell group  
Marcia  
De Jo

Dear Jim,  
I hope all goes well.  
I am my first year  
of my first year  
and Mr. Jerome Muller  
is your teacher.  
Best of luck to you  
in your senior year.  
See you next year!  
Dad of '56

Jim,  
It's been fun having  
you in history this year  
see you next year.  
Kirkle

Jim,  
Lots of luck to a swell lad.  
Good luck in "56-57"  
Harold Bateman

SAVED FOR CAP

To Jim

A real fine kid and  
a wonderful friend. Binder  
the Horse back riding? Hope  
to see you next year in some  
of my classes next year.  
Keep flying. Best of luck.

Joan Maher '56'

Jim -

To a real cool  
cat we've sure  
had a lot of fun  
together this year  
see you next year  
I hope

Clem  
Ackerman

Lots of luck  
to a real swell  
guy. Best of luck  
in "56".

Pat Blenkevitz  
(the quiet girl in)  
your history class

To a corseal from a  
Buck. Lots of luck and  
lots of happiness.

P.F.C.  
To Be Jerry Postright

SAVED FOR CAP

